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A.O. Smith reopening plant in '85

By GARY SCHNEIDER

Remodeling of the A.O. Smith Corp. automotive frame plant on Missouri Avenue is expected to begin soon in preparation for A.O. Smith's return here in early 1985 to produce a new front structure for 1986 Ford passenger cars.

Jack M. Birchhill, director of public relations and marketing communications for A.O. Smith, announced in a telephone conference Tuesday afternoon the planned return of the corpora-

tion to Granite City. Present at the telephone conference in St. Louis were reporters, television crews, Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler and Alan Richardson, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Birchhill spoke from his office in Milwaukee, Wis.

The reopening of the 500,000-square-foot plant is subject to the approval of the A.O. Smith Corp. Board of Directors, which will meet Feb. 1. Birchhill said he does not foresee any problems in obtaining board approval, but noted

that the engineering work and cost estimates have not been completed and the business climate is poor at this time, although the outlook for a strong recovery is good.

Hiring of approximately 100 to 200 persons will not begin until late 1984 and production will begin in early 1985, Birchhill said. One local attorney, upon hearing the news, immediately coined the phrase, "We've got to survive, until '85."

As many as 350 to 400 new jobs could be created by 1987, Birchhill said, ad-

ding, "This is a positive development, both for A.O. Smith and, we hope, for the Granite City and St. Louis area."

Refurbishing of a portion of the plant will begin this year, if the board of directors approves the plan. "Not all of the space in the facility will be used for the Ford contract and a portion of the plant will remain idle," Birchhill said.

"However, a lot of the equipment we still have installed there, including 40 presses, will be utilized to produce the new Ford front structure assembly," he noted.

"The outlook for the kinds of products we produce — passenger car frames, truck frames and other types of structures — is improving for both the near-term and long-term. In fact, we are announcing in Milwaukee today (Tuesday) a recall of all laid-off production workers, about 300, and new hiring in the range of 150 to 200 persons," he added.

The Milwaukee plant is the sole supplier of frames for General Motors in intermediate passenger cars and manufactures frames for full-sized cars

and a wide variety of trucks, including the Ford Ranger series and the Ford Econoline.

Birchhill indicated that the reopening of the Granite City plant came as a result of the Milwaukee plant nearing its capacity on a GM contract which will continue until at least mid-1986.

When Ford awarded A.O. Smith a contract to produce the front structure assembly for a new Ford car, which will first be produced in the 1990 model year, "Granite City seemed the logical

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No union ties with GC plant

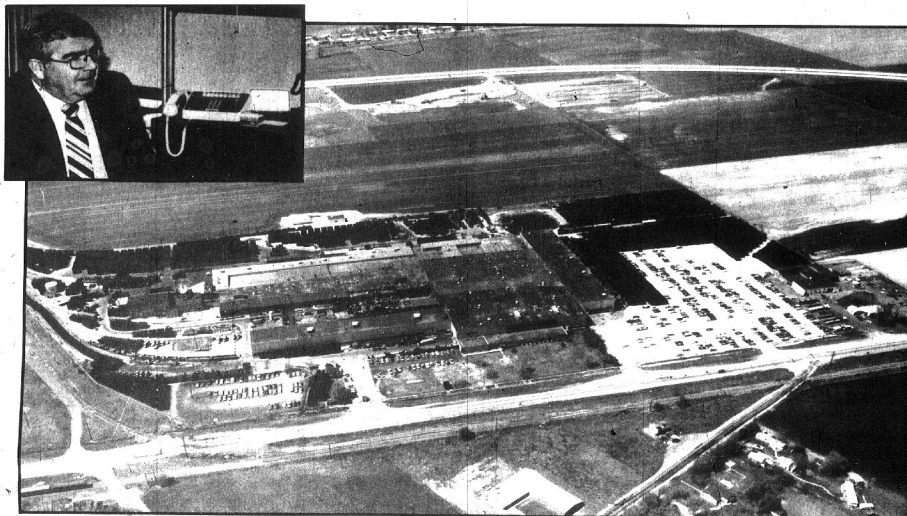
When A.O. Smith Corp. reopens the Granite City automotive frame plant in early 1984, there will be no unions representing the workers, pledged Jack M. Birchhill, director of public relations and marketing communications for the corporation, Tuesday. Birchhill said employees will be free to choose a union later, if they wish, but that all ties to the former union have been broken.

When the plant was closed Sept. 30, 1980, by order of the A.O. Smith board of directors, a strike by United Auto Workers had been underway for more than five months (the strike began April 8, 1980), but Birchhill insisted at that time that the strike was the result of a lack of orders, and not the strike.

Company officials had been openly critical of the union and its business agent, Willard Herzing. Even before the strike, the company alleged misuses by some employees of paid sick time and excessive medical bills for minor problems.

Birchhill stressed during Tuesday's teleconference from Milwaukee that the plant not recognize the former union local. "There will be no seniority rites. These will be all new hirings. We no longer have a contract with any union down there (Granite City)."

"Employees are free to choose a union if they wish to, but we are not going to start with any contractual agreement with any union," he stated.



RETURNING TO GC. The A.O. Smith Corp. automotive frame plant on Missouri Avenue and Route 3 will reopen in early 1985, officials announced Tuesday. Hiring will begin in late 1984 and, eventually, 350 to 400 new jobs could be created. At the

top left, Mayor Paul Schuler listens carefully as Jack M. Birchhill of A.O. Smith makes the announcement from Milwaukee, via telephone through the box on the desk. Day Photo, St. Louis, supplied the aerial photo. Schuler's photo is by Gary Schneider.

Schuler 'could be happier'

News that A.O. Smith Corp. will reopen its automotive frame plant here in early 1985 was greeted with smiles, but not enthusiasm, by Mayor Paul Schuler of Granite City, who told the Press-Record he was a bit disappointed at the long wait until the plant reopens and with the number of persons it will employ.

"Any good news at this point is super," said the mayor, but added, "I am enthusiastic about it, but 6 to 7 thousand jobs have been lost (in the city's industries in the last three years). We are talking about 200 jobs next year. We are going to have to do a lot more than that."

Alan Richardson, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied Schuler to Tuesday's teleconference in St. Louis on the A.O. Smith announcement, said the reopening of the automotive frame plant here will create more jobs than the 100 to 200 in the plant. He said for each new job created, another 1.5 to 2 persons find work in support fields, building houses for the new employees, managing grocery stores and supplying the hundreds of other demands the new workers will have.

In addition, the local automotive frame plant has traditionally purchased much of its steel from the Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corp. "There is the potential they would use Granite City Steel, which may create some jobs, but I don't think we will get Granite City Steel back to its peak levels where it employed 4,800 persons (actually the peak was near 5,500). I expect we will see a leaner, more efficient operation there," Richardson said.

Schuler noted that a bond issue was approved last week by the city council for Ferralloy to double the size of its plant, Terminal Railroad Association is moving its headquarters from St. Louis to Granite City and there are other good signs of recovery in Granite City. "We are hopeful this is the beginning of an upturn," Schuler said, adding, "I always take a light-tipped attitude, but I hope most of the predictions I have seen in the newspapers and on television, which are optimistic, (come true)."

Hearing on schools Jan. 17

(Related story on Pg. 26)

The Granite City Board of Education on Tuesday night scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, on possible cost reductions intended to balance its 1983-84 budget and to begin reducing its debt.

Location of the hearing will be the schools' Memorial Auditorium, Madison Avenue and Nameoki Road. Talks by citizens are to be limited to five minutes or less, and advance texts will be encouraged to aid board members in voicing clarifying questions.

No answers are to be given by the board in response to the public's comments. Budget-balancing suggestions are to be heard to aid the board in deciding what cutbacks to make. Although the next regular board meeting is set for Jan. 18, the day after the hearing, board members said Tuesday they will not attempt to assimilate all the information in 24 hours.

"Final action is now expected in late January or early February, effective in June. The board has discussed closing up to seven of its 18 buildings, as well as reducing or eliminating certain school services and dismissing more than 100 employees.

Board Member David Partney urged Tuesday night that school employees quickly authorize salary rollbacks. Board Member Monroe Worthen said negotiators already have initiated talks with teachers, but that the board cannot dictate 1982-83 "givebacks," nor their timing.

Mrs. Shirley Stoll, president of Teachers' Local 743, addressed the board and asserted that reductions of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 could balance the 1983-84 budget. School officials have estimated that the imbalance is in the \$4 million to \$5 million range.

Norman Owca, director of school finance, said later a Local 743 letter apparently mixes data from the district's two budgets, cash and accrual. He said

all financial projections have been on target, including the current borrowing level of \$2,600,000.

Petitions urging that North High School remain in operation, containing more than 3,000 signatures, were turned over to the board by Jerry W. Lilley, who described himself as a taxpayer and concerned parent.

Lilley outlined some of the questions raised by North area parents during a public meeting the previous night at the Granite City Township Building.

The board meeting Tuesday evening was attended by 105 persons, including

many teachers and numerous North High School students and parents.

A report received from the Citizens Advisory Council showed that the CAC at its Dec. 22 session voted to urge the board to:

1. Reduce the number of buildings rather than reduce programs.
2. Not issue long-term anticipation warrants.
3. Instruct the administration to study means of raising revenue for presentation to the general public at a later date.

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Crowd says North is needed

By BILL WINTER

of the Press-Record
(Related articles on Pages 14 and 18)

Many citizens want two high schools to remain in use here, a crowd of 750 made clear at a public meeting Monday night.

Although most were from the area of North High, a school which may be closed, it was asserted that merger of the two Granite City high schools could reduce educational and leadership opportunities for South High students as well.

Closings under active consideration include North, which drew the chief attention during Monday's 65-minute discussion, plus one or two junior high schools and up to four grade schools.

School Board President Donald Stucke told the gathering no closing decisions have been made as yet.

The meeting, to be televised on Southwest Cable TV Channel 1 at 7:30 tonight, was sponsored by North parents.

Many reasons to continue North beyond a first decade of use were given by student and adult speakers, in-

cluding the added participation and leadership training that two distinct groups of school clubs and teams can provide.

Cutbacks effective in June are to be decided by the school board this month or next month in an effort to begin reducing the school system's growing operating debt. A school-sponsored public hearing will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, in Memorial Auditorium at GCHS South.

Mayor Paul Schuler said during Mon-

day night's public meeting that schools' second-year tax borrowing is a serious problem. He suggested that an election be held in April to authorize additional school taxes.

The mayor pointed out that the need for jobs is much more evident here now than it was at the time of the last school tax vote, which failed to win citizens' approval.

More than 100 employees are likely to be dismissed at the end of the present

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Ora Adams

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Luna Williams

Gordon Willis

weather

CAN'T COMPLAIN

Gusty this afternoon with a high in the lower 40s. Fair and cool tonight with a low of 25 to 30. Partly sunny Friday with a high around 40. Fair with little or no precipitation Saturday through Monday with highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

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SAVE MY SCHOOL. Rita Harrell, student body president at Granite City High School North, addresses the public meeting Monday night sponsored by the North Concerned Parents. About 750 people attended the meeting at the Granite City Township Hall which addressed the school district's financial situation and the possibility of closing North High to help balance the school budget. Additional photos of the meeting are on Page 12 of this issue.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)



Accreditation given SIUE schools

The National League for Nursing has granted continuing accreditation of the baccalaureate program and initial accreditation of the graduate nursing program in the School of Nursing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The accreditation, granted by the Board of Review Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs in the National League for Nursing, will extend until the fall of 1990. Eight years is the maximum period for which accreditation may be granted.

At the undergraduate level, the SIUE School of Nursing offers a four-year generic baccalaureate program in nursing, which admits registered nurses as well as students with no previous background in nursing.

The school has an outreach program for registered nurses at two sites in the southern portion of the state. Initiated in the fall of 1980, the BSN completion program provides courses in nursing in the Mount Vernon and Marion-Carbondale areas.

The outreach effort was initiated in response to a statewide plan for nursing education adopted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) in May, 1980. The plan calls for existing state-supported accredited baccalaureate nursing programs to expand their programs to off-campus sites in order to meet the need for baccalaureate completion education for nurses having diplomas and associate degrees.

As a means of accommodating registered nurses on the Edwardsville campus, evening programming was established in the fall of 1980, thereby registered nurses could take



JAMES B. KLAUS, a Marine private, has completed the six-week infantry combat training course at Camp Pendleton, Calif. His specialized training centered on the operation, employment and maintenance of machine guns. He is the son of Barbara A. Heedrick, 2013 Cottage Ave.

New SEMC post for Dr. Leo Sachar

Dr. Leo Sachar, a St. Louis surgeon, has accepted the position of Vice President of Medical Affairs at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. It was announced by Sister Mary Thomas, president of SEMC.

As a result of this action, Mitch Milonski has been appointed chairman of the SEMC Governing Board, the position formerly held by Dr. Sachar, and Sister Dorothy Kiel has been named chairman-elect.



DR. LEO SACHAR



MITCH MILONSKI



SISTER KIEL

Dr. Sachar has been a member of the SEMC medical staff since 1955 and a member of its governing board since 1972.

Milonski, former works manager of American Steel Foundries, spearheaded the community development drive to raise funds for SEMC's recently completed construction program. He has served on the Governing Board since 1976.

Sister Kiel, principal of the Mount Providence School for Boys, has been awarded a member of the Governing Board since 1976 and is chairman of the finance committee.

High honor for Elmer Goode

Elmer R. Goode, 21 Eastgate Drive, Pontoon Beach, has been awarded Life Membership in Illinois Million Dollar Club. Life Membership is awarded to realtors who have a million dollars in real estate sales for five consecutive years.

Goode, who is affiliated with Carl Hoffman Realty as a broker, has been a realtor in this area for the past six years.



ELMER GOODE

A native of Hartford, Ill., he graduated from East Alton-Wood River High School and attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Belleville Area College, Lewis and Clark Community College and Washington University, St. Louis, from which he received his master's degree in business administration.

Prior to entering the real estate field, Goode was store manager for several Sears retail stores and served as the regional merchandising manager for Montgomery Ward for the South Central Region of USA.

As a realtor, he has earned membership in the Illinois President's Club since it was organized in 1979 and received this award again for 1982.

He is an ordained elder of Nameki Presbyterian Church, Goode and his wife, Sandra, have two grown children.

WOMEN IN RELIGION STUDIED

A panel discussion will explore the role of women in religion, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The free discussion will be from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Maple Room of the University Center.

The discussion will examine the role of women in the religious community and how they are perceived by the church. Panelists will include Louise Barker and Evelyn Fulton, representatives of the Baptist and Presbyterian religious communities.

For additional information concerning the program, interested persons may contact Barbara Jurgens of the Student Program Board at 1-682-2617.

Hospital Notes

Among the patients admitted recently to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were:

Sunday, Jan. 2 — Pat Rebstock, Josephine Hampton, Mary Gillison and Virginia Cotter, all of Granite City; Brad Richman, Madison; and Norma Cruce, Highland.

Dec. 30 — Sharon McWilliams, Granite City; and Earl J. Hogan, Venice.

Dec. 29 — Willie B. Richmond, Madison; Claude Pryor, Edna Center and Eric Marcus, all of Granite City; Joyce Waiman, Fairmont City.

Dec. 28 — Jon Mallet, Venice; Inge Evans, Eldon; Depeew, Jill Heneghan, Ralph Gauen, Bradley Taylor, David Kissel, Mark Chepley and Renee Shumate, all of Granite City; Lura Szatkowski, Madison; Ronald Ray, East St. Louis.

Dec. 27 — Sara Duiko, Madison; Mildred Williams, Leroy Laws and Della Hubbs, all of Granite City; Patricia Murdoch, East St. Louis.

Admitted Dec. 20 were Thomas Westbrook III and W. Wood, both of Granite City. Gary Vaughn and Ginger Pfaffen, both of Granite City, entered the medical center on Dec. 19.

DISTURBANCE ENDS IN ARREST

Notified that a disturbance was taking place at the rear of 2300 State St., last week, officers alleged seeing a couple arguing inside the residence and said a man walked outside and asked them, "Are you coming here?"

The man reportedly went back inside and officers said they were unable to enter a rear yard due to the presence of a Doberman dog. A sign stating the front door was blocked off prohibited entrance through it.

Officers alleged hearing yelling and what sounded like items being thrown about inside the dwelling and the man, later identified as Christopher M. VonNida, 20, of 2300 State St., was asked to approach the fence and talk with police.

VonNida allegedly refused and taunted officers to come inside the yard and "get" him, ignoring warnings that his dog could be hurt in the process.

Additional help was summoned and VonNida was arrested and charged with aggravated assault and disorderly conduct. During the incident, one of the arresting officers suffered an injury to his left elbow, which was struck by a nightstick. He was treated for discoloration and swelling of the arm at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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State fund balance low

The end-of-the-month available balance in state general funds on Dec. 30 was \$29 million, the second lowest month-end balance for December in the last 20 years, Comptroller Roland W. Burris reported Tuesday. The previous end-of-December record low was \$12 million in 1975.

Burris said that the \$29 million balance was possible only because the governor used his discretionary transfer authority to borrow a maximum \$45 million from other state accounts to bolster the General funds.

In the first six months of 1982-83, total general funds revenues were \$3.33 billion, \$91 million or 2.4 over the same period last year. Expenditures were \$4.09 billion, \$220 million of 5.7 more than the first six months of the last fiscal year.

Local man ends career in Navy

Wallace G. Manier has returned to this area after a nine-year tour of duty with the United States Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Roxie) Manier, 7123 Old Alton Road.

During his nine-year service career, Manier was assigned to various duty stations, including the Antarctica, Guam, Japan, San Diego, Pacific Beach, Wash., and at Great Lakes, Ill.

He graduated from Granite City School in 1968 and has attended several electronics technical schools while in the Navy.

Manier has been joined here by his wife, Denise, formerly of Detroit, Mich., and their sons, Eric Benjamin and Steven Michael.

The family is planning to reside in the Granite City area after Manier is formally discharged from the service this month.

VETERINARIAN AT ANNUAL WORKSHOPS

Dr. Leland H. Holt, a veterinarian practicing at the Bellemeor Animal Hospital, Granite City, attended the 86th annual conference for veterinarians at the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Veterinary Medicine.

The conference provided continuing education workshops to veterinarians on a variety of small and large animal topics. More than 200 veterinarians from 20 states attended.

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ADS GET RESULTS



GEORGE GAVLICK,

51, has been appointed executive secretary-treasurer of the Lions Club of Pontoon Beach. He is a lifelong resident of the area, graduated from Madison High School and served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He majored in business at Washington University and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. "Gavlick" has chaired several Lions committees, served on the board of directors and was co-recipients of the club's Lion of the Year award last year. He and his wife, Geri, have three sons.

Offer workshops in wastewater treatment

A series of workshops to improve the skills of working operators in wastewater treatment are scheduled in January and February at the Environmental Resources Training Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Trouble-shooting Digesters, an advanced course in process control of aerobic and anaerobic sludge digestion systems, will meet Jan. 18 to 20. The three-day class is recommended for superintendents and chief operators at Group C, B, and A plants.

An advanced class for superintendents and chief operators in Group C plants, troubleshooting Trickling Filters and RBCs, will meet Feb. 1 to 3. The class will concentrate on developing problem-solving skills for fixed film biological systems.

A beginners' class in pumps and pumping is scheduled Feb. 15 to 17. The three-day workshop will include basic hydraulic concepts, plus maintenance and trouble-free operation of positive displacement and centrifugal pumps. Students will also learn to identify, assemble and operate pumps and use mechanical measurements, curves, math and lubrication to keep them operating.

The workshops, sponsored by SIUE Environmental Resources Training Center, meet at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily for 2.1 continuing education units of credit. Tuition is \$75 each. For additional information or to complete registration, interested persons may contact the Environmental Resources Training Center at Campus Box 75, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026-1001, or call 1-692-2030.



NEW YEAR'S BABIES. Mrs. Lottie Brown of Venice shows her pride as she cuddles her twins, the first babies born in 1983 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. L'erin Dawn Brown, left, and Larry Maurice Brown Jr., right. She and her husband, Larry, have two other children at home, Lorraine, 5, and Lynette, 3.

(Photo by Diana Linsley)

New water quality plan; hearing in area

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the Area-wide Management Coordinating Board will co-sponsor a public hearing to discuss the Illinois Water Quality Management Plan at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Belleville City Hall.

The new plan, which consolidates the four certified and approved water quality management plans in the state, has been jointly developed by the staffs of IEPA and three designated area-wide planning agencies.

The agencies are the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission and Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission.

The original waste treatment management plans were developed from two-year studies under the Section 208 planning process, which was established by the

1972 amendments to the federal Water Pollution Control Act.

However, financing for the 208 process has been halted, creating a need to include that planning process in the state's ongoing water pollution control program, a spokesman said.

The combined plan considers point source controls, agriculture, construction, urban runoff, mineral extraction, oil and gas disposal, hydrographic modification, ground water, on-site disposal systems, stream use and water quality standards and overall management systems.

Oral testimony and written comments will be taken at the hearing.

At the completion of the statewide review program, and after adoption of the combined document, annual updates and amendments will be published by the Division of Water Pollution Control of the IEPA.

Robert Skinner enlists in Army

Robert Duane Skinner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Skinner Sr., Rural Route 1, Box 1275, Granite City, left Wednesday to start basic training in preparation for a career as a military policeman in the U.S. Army.

Skinner, a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School North, enlisted in the service through Staff Sergeant William G. Houghton at the Army's recruiting station, 3675 Nameoki Road.

The young soldier also has enrolled in the Army College Fund program that allows a maximum of \$15,200 to further his education at a college or trade school upon completion of his service commitment.

Skinner and the former LuAnn Yvonne Dunkles were married Dec. 4 at St. Kevin's Church in St. Ann, Mo.

STEALS JEWELRY

In a burglary at the apartment of Susie Ellis, 804 Jackson St., Madison, last week, the intruder stole jewelry items, valued at \$230. Entry was gained by breaking a glass pane and reaching inside to unlock a kitchen window.

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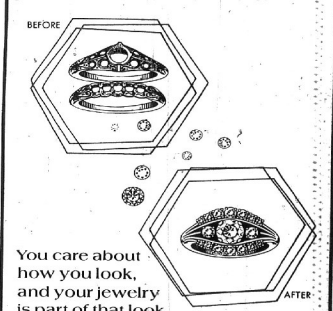
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Mixed reaction to Smith opening

Electricity was in the air when A.O. Smith Corp. announced Monday that it would have a news conference Tuesday afternoon with "good news for the Granite City plant and the area."

It was one of the best-kept secrets of the last few years. When reporters, Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler, Alan Richardson, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, and others crowded into a public relations firm's small conference room in St. Louis, no one knew what was about to be announced.

The discussion passed from speculation of one of two large St. Louis firms taking over the plant to A.O. Smith returning at its former level.

Jack M. Birchhill, director of public relations and marketing communication for A.O. Smith made the announcement through a telephone patch from his office

In Milwaukee to the small room in St. Louis. A.O. Smith would return, two years from now, with peak employment at 350 to 400 persons.

It was good news, but it was a disappointment. Hopes had centered on the former level of 1,000 to 1,400 workers finding jobs in the 500,000-square-foot plant immediately.

Industry does not work that way. A.O. Smith had just bid successfully on manufacturing a front structure for a new Ford passenger car which will be introduced in the 1986 model year. Hiring will begin in late 1984 and production is to begin in early 1985.

We have not ruled out the possibility that another manufacturer may lease the other half of the giant plant, creating yet more jobs here.

We welcome A.O. Smith back. At least now there is some light at the end of the tunnel.

Can't give it away fast enough

The generosity of Uncle Sam is just unbelievable in these times of runaway federal budget deficits.

A good example is the free cheese giveaway. The problem is that the U.S. cannot give cheese and butter away fast enough. Its surplus is growing rapidly, despite the giveaways.

The U.S. has been buying cheese and butter for years to keep prices up and dairymen happy. The "surplus" is stored in caves in Kansas. It costs billions.

The government finally decided it was overruled and would have to let some of the cheese it had stored away. To sell it would have flooded the market and brought the price of cheese and butter down, harming the farmers the government had spent so much of our money to protect.

Thus, it was decided to give cheese away to the poor and hungry.

It's not working. Despite the giveaway of 135 million pounds of cheese and 8.2 million pounds of butter, all worth a meager \$275 million, predictions are that by the end of this fiscal year (Sept. 30) government cheese inventories will increase from the 570 million pounds (worth \$832 million) before the giveaways to as much as 1.1 billion pounds. The butter inventory is increasing from about 206 million pounds (worth \$322 million) to an estimated 675 million pounds by the end of the fiscal year, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

The government is going to have to reduce its subsidies, which encourage farmers to overproduce and keep prices artificially high, or Kansas will soon be out of caves and we, the taxpayers, will be out of money and up to our ears in cheese and butter.

The problem is too much water

Water, water, everywhere. It is one of the worst things about living in this area, appropriately termed the American Bottoms.

Amazingly, the giant river only causes us problems about once every 10 years (nine years in the latest cycle), but groundwater floods us constantly.

There are no easy solutions. More accurately, there are no inexpensive solutions. If money was unlimited, the city, county and townships could just install an unlimited number of large drainage sewers and discharge them into the Mississippi River or the Nameoki Drainage Ditch. However, it's not that simple.

It is likely to become even more complicated as environmental concern tightens their rules.

We see a time coming when even groundwater from storm sewers will have to be treated before being discharged into a river or lake. That will be tremendously expensive.

In the meantime, we are convinced that area officials are doing all that they can with the money available to them, to alleviate flooded streets, water in basements, the high water table and other problems associated with too much water concentrated in a few low-lying areas in our community.

Time for Teamster housecleaning

The conviction of Roy L. Williams, the third president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to be convicted of a felony in federal courts in the last 25 years, underlines the need of that union to reorganize and reform.

Williams and four associates were convicted recently of attempting to bribe Sen. Howard Cannon of Nevada, offering him a piece of prime Teamster-owned property in Las Vegas in exchange for a vote against the trucking deregulation bill, which the union opposed.

Sen. Cannon did not fall for the bait and voted, instead, in favor of the deregulation bill. Convicted with Williams are a president and two former Teamster officials and a Chicago underworld figure.

Williams is not the first. The late Dave Beck was convicted on tax charges during the early 1960s and was

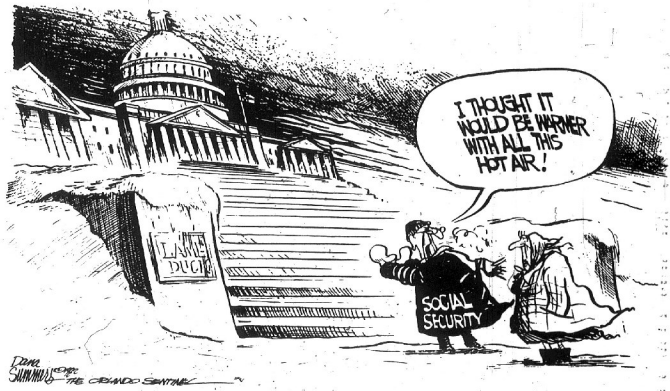
sent to prison. He was succeeded by Jimmy Hoffa, who was convicted of jury tampering and went to prison in 1967.

After he was released, Hoffa disappeared, leading to speculation that organized crime opposed his efforts to regain control of the union and had him killed. Alleged misuses of the Teamsters' Pension Fund have been front page stories for as long as we can remember.

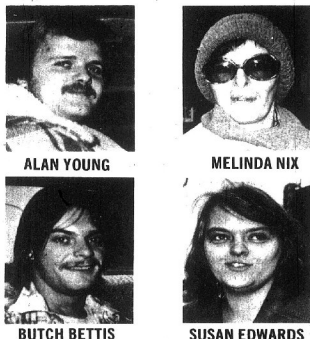
The 1.8 million in the Teamsters' rank-and-file should be outraged. It is yet another black eye for all Teamsters and all members of any union.

It is time for a thorough housecleaning at the top level of the Teamsters' union. New officers are needed who can operate a union without involving themselves in criminal activities and linking the union with organized crime.

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Readers React



In the midst of a very slight snow flurry Wednesday afternoon, Press-Record readers were asked if they agreed with earlier weather forecasting predictions: this season of a cold vengeful Old Man Winter. Their comments follow:

Alan Young, Mitchell
"Yes, winter is not over yet."

Melinda Nix, Granite City
"I'm kind of thinking with the weather we're having that it's not going to be that bad. But it's not February yet, and that's when we had it really bad last year. I think maybe we aren't going to have a bad winter. I have ESP. I hope I'm right."

Butch Bettis, Mitchell
"I don't think it's going to be cold."

Susan Edwards, Granite City
"I don't think we're going to have a bad one. It's already January. Is it snowing?... Can I change what I said?"

The Forum...

Construction is the engine that drives U.S. economy

To the Editor:

My fellow highway and bridge builders were suddenly relieved at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 23, 1982, when America's airwaves bounced with the news that President Reagan had decided to support for a building renaissance throughout the construction industry.

We will instantly discount protests or jibes that the construction industry is seeking its own advancement.

The American construction industry excels at and has no peers in delivering its product.

This great industry also has no peers in America in its annual past record of failure to promote its product.

Our industry has paid the price of that record of reticence to properly inform the American public of construction's importance to the public and our economy.

the more visible parts of our deteriorated infrastructure — highways and bridges — will not deter the Associated General Contractors of America from efforts to also gain public understanding and public and political support for a building renaissance throughout the construction industry.

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Last March the AGCA embarked on a commitment and program to firmly establish with the American public that a vibrant construction industry is vital to the progress and prosperity of our country.

The first manifestation that the press and the public are both receptive to our program is reflected in enormous support for the recently enacted highway user fee increase.

America's manufacturers of steel, glass, plastics, fibers, pipe, cement, wire and paint are just some of the industries that are absolutely dependent on a vibrant construction industry — an industry which, with the other industries dependent on its good health, is responsible for more than 20 percent of American employment.

Construction is the engine

that drives the rest of our economy.

It's long past time we shared this well-kept secret with the American public.

We have made a start, and we don't intend to stop with the most visible parts of our infrastructure, highways and bridges.

Those that are less visible — our wastewater treatment systems, dams, ports, waterways, railroads, public buildings, and a host of other deteriorating public works warrant the same effort, attention, and increased funding.

H. C. HEIDENFELS
(H. C. Heidenfels, a general contractor from Corpus Christi, Texas, is president of the Associated General Contractors of America, a national trade association of more than 52,000 companies.)

Feels unfair share of the burden on workers

To the Editor:

Steelworkers President Lloyd McBride has been using his office and sublime position to pressure the steelworker into submission unilaterally with big steel companies.

All the pressure is staggering. It is designed to set steelworkers back to second class citizenship.

There is no way all the concessions called for by the leadership of United Steelworkers of America and the big steel companies will put America back to work and solve the problems of the world for the people.

All the unemployment and steel imports are not the fault of the steelworker.

The "Mission" that you have heard of through the Press-Record and the letter sent to employees of Granite City Steel, are all geared to make the stockholders no less than a 20 percent return on their investment. A return of 20 percent seems quite high to expect, considering the condition of the country today.

It seems very unreasonable for President McBride and the big steel companies to say to the steelworkers, "All this is your fault, and you must give up 28 to 30 percent of your pay to get these companies out of the red, and keep them solvent, so maybe

you can keep your job, and maybe not."

It seems like the rich must get richer and the poor must get poorer in order for the high rollers to get their 20 percent return, or else they will find a different game where the stakes are higher. It seems like there are no big games around any more. All we hear is gloom and doom on every market.

Now we hear that General Motors is getting in the act, I have heard General Motors say if the steel contract is not settled by March 1, 1983, they will start ordering steel from Japan.

The first thing I want to say is God Help Us. Does anybody remember Dec. 7,

1941? Remember Pearl Harbor?

Maybe General Motor, big steel and President McBride should stop and consider just who is to blame for all of this, it is not my fault, I should not have to accept the blame.

How about considering, look at Washington, maybe the president and Congress and the Senate, and the big money people should sit down and resolve these problems and get America back to work, and let the rest of the world take care of its problems.

Steel imports steal jobs.

BILL GIBBONS
15 Fontainebleau

Don't close schools or increase class size

To the Editor:

I was at the public meeting on schools, Monday night at the senior citizens' building and I was very, very disappointed the way the questions were answered, and that they only talked about North closing.

I can understand that no child wants their school closed. I have a child at South, one in Prather and one in Logan and sure don't want their schools closed.

I also think that all of the teachers in Granite City need to be praised. They have done one heck of a job teaching our kids.

As far as writing questions down on a piece of paper and then letting the man who is speaking up front — letting him pick through the questions and answering the ones he wants to answer — that is wrong.

The ones they did answer were yes, no and mostly "I don't know."

I don't know why they had the meeting at all, because I know now as much as I did before I went.

I heard a girl from North talk about South like it was the worst place in the world to be at. Well, it isn't.

As far as using the very old equipment at South, which South is still using, what is the matter with that?

North plays some of its athletics over at South, and that is older than the equipment.

They had a petition to sign at the door to keep North open. What about all the other schools?

I live in West Granite. Logan, which is the most crowded grade school in Granite City, and Prather I do not want them to be shut down.

They tried to take the park away from us and also the fire department and an-

balance service away from us. Now they are taking the schools away from us.

Why don't they cut right there at the school board? Like secretaries and some of the people that just sit up there.

No, they won't cut there! I go to "tiny kids" conferences and I ask the teachers some questions.

They say, "I can't keep my eye on every one of the kids," because there are too many.

What are they going to do when they double the class size?

CONNIE WOFFORD

Crowd says—

(Continued from Page 1)

school year in June, the board said last month.

Several speakers were heard prior to the reading of a list of questions from the audience. Also advocating a referendum was Sixth Ward Alderman Paul Ray Bowler, a former North teacher.

Seventh Ward Alderman Mike Modrusic was moderator. Taking over later in the meeting to read questions were Jack Tritschuh and Jerry Lilley. North Principal Gilbert Wainstay recalled serving in that job for nearly 11 years, including one year before the high school was opened to students.

He praised accomplishments of students and staff members and complimented the Board of Education on the extensive study and time it has devoted to school needs and issues.

"We were growing by leaps and bounds at that time," Wainstay noted in reviewing the creation of North and the designation of Granite City High School as South.

After years of steady expansion of school facilities in District Nine, enrollment and resources began shrinking. Several buildings were closed in the late 1970s.

Modrusic said the purpose of the meeting was to provide constructive ideas and suggestions for school officials pondering how to balance the district's budget.

Mayor Schuler said the board faces difficult decisions. He commented that five of his children have graduated from GCHS South, and said many families moved to Granite City so their youngsters could attend high-quality instructional centers.

The mayor cited schools' role as an employer and said there may be considerable public sentiment in 1983 for raising education taxes enough to avoid some of the proposed program reductions.

He said local parents and taxpayers take deep pride and interest in their schools.

Schuler opposed any moves that would "dilute the educational quality

and opportunity in what is one of the best school districts in the entire country. I stand ready to be of any assistance."

Alderman Bowler related that he joined the North faculty two weeks after the new school was opened in the fall of 1973.

He said, "This is an emotional issue, but one that must be dealt with. It is not a matter of North vs. South but a problem that affects the complete-school system."

"Our high schools have been effective in instilling self-respect and self-esteem among the students."

"Far more is at stake than two soccer teams or two football teams. Music, debate, art and other programs are affected, along with class size."

Bowler said an April 1983 election could be helpful in "maintaining and improving the educational progress of our community."

Rita Harrell, North student council president, attracted standing applause for a talk in which she said monetary factors should not be allowed to obscure students' needs.

High band parents and a letter from North's 1982 valedictorian, Jeanne Trimmer, recalled the importance to her of both academic instruction and a wide range of extracurricular activities. She said she would "like to have a school to come home to at Homecoming time."

It was announced that Tritschuh's son, Steve, a North student, has just been chosen for Parade Magazine's all-American high school soccer team.

A poem on North High School was presented by a North student, Karen Hursey, who said, "We'll always be Steelers at heart" regardless of what school the students attend.

She said North occupies "a special place in our lives and hearts that nothing will ever replace" and concluded that in the effort to balance the budget, "more would be lost" from closing North than would be gained in reduced costs.

Granite City School Treasurer Dewey Melton said the school system is not try-

ing to resolve all its financial obligations in a single year but that, even with an extended approach, major cuts are required.

"We are trying to do what must be done, with the least amount of pain for students, employees and taxpayers," Melton said.

He estimated the current year's imbalance at \$5 million and said borrowing has been projected at \$7,700,000 for the education fund and about \$600,000 for the building fund.

Responding to a question about the assignment of three assistant principals to South and two to North, he said this reflects the number of students and volume of activities.

Melton voiced appreciation for the large turnout and said points brought out at the meeting would be relayed for study by the board.

Pres. Stucke emphasized, "We haven't decided on anything yet" and board members are still receptive to suggestions from the public on how to finance school services.

He said all elements of school costs are being evaluated due to a disparity between revenue and spending patterns.

A number of audience questions read by Tritschuh, North Boosters president, and Lilley, a parent, attempted to pinpoint whether a closed North High would be taken over by Belleville Area College.

BAC has a major night school program at GCHS South and operates a daytime college center at the former Washington School. School officials say a closing decision on any building would have to precede any rental or sale contacts.

Some of the questions appeared to reflect resentment toward the board and toward administrators, who were pictured as being numerous and unproductive. One of those in attendance criticized the dual role of Frank Kraus as assistant superintendent of the district and BAC's night coordinator in Granite City.

A few were confused over the separate taxation by District Nine and

the BAC district. One urged that school employees' pay be cut.

A resident said that if not all junior high students could be handled at grade schools, the district could assign eighth graders to the two high schools and place seventh grade pupils in elementary schools.

Some envisioned a combined high school as being excessively crowded and subject to increased problems related to drug abuse, the lunch period, and lack of room for all students wishing to participate in various activities.

Opportunity to qualify for scholarships was viewed as being curtailed if two high schools are merged into one.

Questions were raised about the age of the South building and its equipment. Parents pointed out that North is equipped with an automotive training shop and special facilities for handicapped children, and is a much newer building than South.

Costs were seen as rising sharply due to an increase in the number of students transported on buses, and due to possible renovation work at South if there is a merger.

One spectator wanted to know "what would be done with all the uniforms and

ships placed in a squad car, it was noticed that Cruse had maneuvered himself into a position where his hands were in front of his body. He was recuffed.

At police headquarters, Cruse received personal property from his pockets, including a lug nut, and attempted to conceal a second lug nut behind a telephone.

While taking information from a second vehicle found at the scene of the arrest, officers noticed the handle of a weapon, partially covered by a jacket, laying on the front seat.

A 380 Beluga automatic with six live rounds in the clip was recovered from the second vehicle, a 1974 AMC auto. No license plates were on the vehicle, but a license applied for sticker, showing the name of a Cruse family member, was attached, it was alleged.

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Obituaries

Ora Adams



Granite City She retired in 1973.

She was of the Protestant faith. Her husband, Wilbur Fritz died in 1945.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Wilene) Hayden, Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Lida Donahoe, Stanton, Ill., and Mrs. Myrtle Wathern, Mount Olive, Ill., and two grand-children.

Local visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Dolores Kahle

Dolores M. (Gonzalez) Engelage Kahle, 50, of Ballwin, Mo., died Monday, Jan. 3, 1983. She was the wife of former Granite City Mayor Larry Kahle. He preceded his wife in death Dec. 17, 1982.

Mrs. Kahle was employed as a waitress at an International House of Pancakes restaurant.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Marie Engelage and Nancy Sue Pape, and two granddaughters. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kahle, St. Charles, Mo., who formerly operated the Kahle Hardware Store in Granite City.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 6, 1983, at Hutchins Mortuary, 675 Graham Road, Florissant, Mo. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Nemoiki Road.

Jettie Lassen

Mrs. Jettie E. Lassen, 76, Madison, died at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room at 4:54 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983, after becoming ill at her home.

Born in Grandin, Mo., she resided in Madison 60 years. Her husband, Gordon A. Lassen, died in 1933.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Loma Lassen of Madison; two sons, Lloyd of Hillsboro and Floyd Lassen of Madison; and four grandchildren.

The funeral is set for 1 p.m. today, Jan. 6, at the Loh-Sedlack Funeral Home Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, the Rev. Dick Dillander officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Adeth Fritz

Mrs. Adeth Esther Fritz, 73, of 19 Westgate Drive, died at 1:49 a.m. today, Jan. 6, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient 13 weeks.

Born in Litchfield, Ill., Mrs. Fritz resided in East St. Louis before moving to this area 17 years ago.

Mrs. Fritz worked as a florist for 10 years at the former Blossom Shop in

Luna Williams

Mrs. Luna B. (Bufford) Williams, 94, of 1717 State St., died for many years, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been hospitalized for 22 days.

Born in Stewart County, Tenn., Mrs. Williams made her home in Granite City for 20 years. She was a member of the Hopewell Methodist Church in Stewart County.

Her husband, Richard Williams, died Nov. 15, 1982.

Survivors include a stepson, Richard Williams Jr., of Lincoln, Neb.; a niece, Mrs. Tom (Juanita) Crawley of Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Stone of Sarasota, Fla., and a brother, Orville Buford of Madison, Tenn. City in Alton.

The Rev. Henry Cripp conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 6, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Gordon Wills

Gordon Wills, 56, of 1116 Marshall Ave., Ill. 1978, died at 11 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Granite City, Mr. Wills worked as a route salesman for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. in Alton prior to retiring on disability in 1978.

He was of the Protestant faith. Mr. Wills was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of the Eagles Area 1126 and Teamsters Union, Local 525 of Alton.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Neida (Bridget) Wills, two sons, Gordon Wills of New York City, N.Y., and Terry Wills of Granite City, two daughters, Mrs. Debbie Testa of New York City, N.Y., and Miss Faye Wills, Granite City; one brother, William Wills of Ponton Beach; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Mitchell; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Clayton Moorman conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 6, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where visitation was Wednesday, Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nemoiki Road.

Services for Wayne Lippard

Services for Wayne Lippard, 25, Houston, Tex., arrested for trespass to a motor vehicle, pleaded innocent Tuesday and was taken Wednesday to the Madison County jail in lieu of \$102 bail.

He allegedly was found in a van at 5:15 a.m. Jan. 1 in a yard at 28th Street and Circle Drive. It was parked against a utility pole, with the vehicle's lights on and its engine running. Owner is the Borg-Warner Leasing Co. of Houston.

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Hundreds of residents apply for heating aid

By VALERIE EVENEDEN of the Press-Record

All of us are having to stretch the family budget to meet the high cost of keeping warm this winter, but for the 21,200 residents of Granite City who are unemployed, together with hundreds of Quad-City families on limited incomes, the problem of paying utility bills borders on a basic question—whether to "heat or eat."

Several hundred local residents faced with the problem of keeping up with their heating costs are making appointments this week at area centers to apply for grants under the Illinois Home Energy Assistance Program, designed to help low-income residents pay their cold-weather utility bills.

About \$100 million has been earmarked for this purpose in Illinois. It was announced today.

Some prospective applicants, however, called the Press-Record Tuesday and Wednesday and expressed unhappiness with some aspects of the program's procedures, including the inability to get answers to questions.

Grants obtained through the energy assistance program pay a portion of the bills for the primary heating source of homes, providing the applicant meets qualifying income guidelines for the last 90 days.

In Granite City, more than 300 families had applied for and received appointments between the hours of 9 a.m. Tuesday, when applications started being accepted on a community-wide basis, and 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission, lead agency for the program, said all 23 centers in the county now are open to accept applications, but noted that different procedures are being followed, especially at one-man centers, such as Old Logan School, 2425 Logan Ave.

Granite City Township residents are being asked to call Old Logan School's EOC center, telephone 878-4830, after 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays to make appointments to have applications forms completed.

John Sauls, EOC research coordinator for Granite City, said the center's EOC staff member at the GC facility, explained the center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and appointments are being set for personal visits to complete forms from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. daily.

Problems involving families whose utilities already have been discontinued for non-payment or other reasons occupy the coordinator's time from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. and appointment hours are being made over the telephone from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sauls explained.

He advises those who obtain a busy signal to keep calling.

On Tuesday, several prospective applicants called the center, reporting they were unable to get through to the Granite City EOC's number published in today's issue.

Sauls explained that no sooner was one call completed than another one was received. In addition, families were arriving at the office in a steady stream, some with pre-arranged appointments.

Dissatisfaction was expressed by two callers upon learning some people had been receiving assistance from the official announcement that appointments were to be made starting Tuesday.

EOC Project Director Carol Walsh said letters were received from the Governor's Energy Assistance Office, dated Dec. 10, stating that particularly in the Quad-City area and one-man EOC centers could begin making appointments for prospective applicants after Dec. 15, with processing of the applications to start Jan. 4.

It was decided to allow the Granite City office and one day care centers and staffed by only one person, to begin making appointments at the earlier date, Mrs. Walsh explained.

Sauls said about 60 appointments were made at the Granite City facility prior to Tuesday's official starting date and all were processed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Applications for energy assistance also are being accepted at other Quad-City locations.

—Dunbar-Johnson EOC Center, Third and Jackson streets, West Madison, which operates from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays on a first-come, first-served basis.

—Madison County Urban League office, 306 Broadway, Venice, Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

—Nameki Township office, 4250 Highway 162, where residents may apply in person between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

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residents must call the office at 931-1110 for appointments to have their applications processed to provide the following information and materials:

—Name, address and telephone number of head of household; age of applicant, male or female and ethnic group; number of family living in the household and age of youngest and oldest.

—Whether any household member is handicapped or a migrant worker; type of dwelling, single or multiple family home; whether the home is rented or owned; the type of fuel used for primary heat; and a copy of the last utility bill, paid or unpaid, showing the account number.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission at 1-462-0025 (Alton) or a special Illinois toll-free number—1-800-252-9643 (free).

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prompt medical attention is not obtained.

"The syndrome is an abnormal accumulation of fat in the liver and other organs, accompanied by severe swelling of the brain with an increase in pressure in the brain," Kemper said. "Although it affects all organs, the most serious effects are in the liver and the brain."

In Illinois, 14 cases of Reyes Syndrome occurred between Jan. 1 and Dec. 3, 1982.

HARRASSMENT ARREST Scott A. Howell, 24, of 222 State St., was released on \$250 bail this week after being charged with disorderly conduct in the alleged telephone harassment of an Iowa Street resident.

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Hearing on school

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The CAC members proposed to return to their respective organizations and discuss the school district's problems and their possible solutions.

The group also voted to recommend that members of each organization attend the Jan. 17 hearing.

Lilly told the school board, "I'm here as a representative of the concerned parents and taxpayers of District Nine and to present you with petitions representing more than 3,000 signatures against the closing of North High School."

"We are all aware of the dilemma you are faced with and are eager to work with you in finding a viable solution to the financial problems of the district."

"In parent meetings concerning these problems, we have devised a list of questions concerning academic and extracurricular activities and, above all, the welfare and safety of our students. Here are some of these questions for your consideration."

"1. Was a survey done in 1968 or 1969 by the Southwestern Illinois Planning Commission concerning overcrowded conditions of Granite City High School? If so, what did this survey reveal that prompted the board to build North High and split the 3,100 enrollment? Since the joining of the two schools would again be raising the student population back to over 3,000, how can we be justified?"

"2. Is South High equipped to handle handicapped students? If not, what will be the cost to equip this 56-year-old facility?"

"3. If the two high schools are consolidated, will this require any renovation and, if so, at what cost?"

"4. Can South High provide an adequate luncheon program for 3,100 students or will these students be on their own during this period? If so, how will you provide monitoring and safety?"

"5. How would consolidating the two high schools affect individual recognition such as scholarships, music programs, athletics, clubs and other extracurricular activities? Would these programs be cut in half?"

"6. Has Belleville Area College presented the Granite City School Board with a buy or lease offer for North High? Has any consideration been given to leasing North High to BAC in the evening hours after classes?"

"7. Has any consideration been given to closing the three junior high schools and consolidating them with the greatly underpopulated elementary schools at

according to your Dec. 18 meeting figures, a saving of \$1,200,000?"

"In conclusion, we would like to recommend the all board members visit South High School during class hours to survey for themselves the present conditions and visualize what it would be like if the enrollment nearly doubled," Lilly concluded.

Twelve school district cutbacks are currently under consideration. Some of these are expected to be implemented. The proposals are:

1. Consolidation of the two high schools into one, for an estimated saving of \$1,300,000 in the first year.

2. Consolidation of junior high schools—three into two schools, \$400,000 saving, or three into one, \$800,000 saving.

3. Consolidation of grade schools, closing one for a saving of \$185,000; two, \$370,000; three, \$555,000; or four schools, \$740,000 in the first year.

4. Adjustments of elementary programs for a saving of \$1,850,000, including deletions of all elementary physical education, \$196,300 saving; all elementary vocal music instruction \$151,000; all elementary band programs \$45,300; all elementary learning centers \$33,000; assigning one principal to each two grade schools, saving of \$131,700; attaining a class size average of 30 students, \$336,000; and all elementary nurses, \$90,600.

Figures in the preceding paragraph would be accurate if all 13 grade schools operate in 1983-84. If nine, ten, 11 or 12 are open, the savings would be proportionately less, when combined with the \$185,000-per-school savings.

5. Adjustment of special education services, \$150,000.

6. Reduction or elimination of extracurricular activities, a range of \$56,000 to \$200,000 in annual savings, depending on which extracurricular programs are deleted.

7. Limiting of all office and student-related supplies and materials to \$25 per pupil per building. Based on the projected 1983-84 enrollment of about 9,500, this would save \$250,000.

8. An alternate day, full-day kindergarten schedule (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Tuesday and Thursday) instead of a half-day class every day, \$26,000 saving.

9. Reduction in data processing services \$75,000.

10. Adjustment of student fees to enhance school income. Each dollar increase would generate about \$9,500. If the total fee would be \$20, it would pro-

duce an additional \$85,000 in revenue compared to 1982-83.

11. Reduction of the central staff, including administrators, supervisors, coordinators and maintenance and secretarial personnel. This saving has not been estimated; the extent of the cutbacks would depend on other reductions and on the resulting need for district-wide supervision.

12. Staff reductions. The grand total of reductions in the school district staff as of this summer is estimated at in excess of 100 employees (teachers, administrators, custodians, secretaries, etc.).

In response to Lilly's reference to closing all junior high schools for a yearly saving of \$1,200,000, Partney said, "\$1,200,000 is not going to be enough."

The board member said he had planned to speak out during the "new business" portion of the meeting but failed to do so and wanted to respond to Lilly, who spoke during "reports and other communications."

Partney speculated that a large amount of money could be saved if school employee groups agreed to pay cuts, easing the task of balancing revenue and costs.

Worthen and Thomas Miosky said the district has begun to explore this possibility by initiating preliminary negotiations with the Federation of Teachers. All employee agreements expire in June 1983.

"I feel we've got to push hard," Partney commented. Other board members indicated that another discussion with Local 743 is to be held soon.

After the regular portion of the meeting, the board discussed litigation in an executive session from 8:06 to 9:21 p.m. President Donald Stucke told the big gathering that school cutbacks would be a topic during the closed session.

Many of those attending were still present in the board office building 20 minutes after the regular meeting, but they had gone by the time the board returned to an open session.

Sup. B. J. Davis said the Emerson School Parent-Teacher Association had asked for a board member to speak at 7 p.m. Jan. 11 on proposed cutbacks.

After Pres. Stucke agreed to be the Emerson speaker, the board adjourned.

Davis said the schools may answer the financial questions raised Tuesday by teachers' representatives at some time prior to the public hearing.

GC spearheads ICC referendum

By GEORGEANN MCGEE

The Granite City mayor and council have launched a petition drive to place on the April 12 election ballot an advisory referendum intended to give more citizen input in utility rate hike decisions.

The referendum will recommend the people elect members of the five-member Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), now appointed by Gov. James Thompson.

The petition drive was announced Tuesday by Sixth Ward Alderman Stephen Salitch; previously appointed by Mayor Paul Schuler to poll fellow aldermen's opinions on the elected versus appointed issue. The ICC regulates more than 200 public utilities, 18,000 trucking companies and some railroad and bus companies.

Last week, Schuler charged the ICC with turning a "deaf ear" on the repeated utility rate-hike protests of the city. At that time, the mayor claimed the protests to the commission apparently did no good.

This week, the mayor requested Salitch make a motion to urge the citizens of Granite City to bring the matter to a referendum. "It will take a lot of work," Mayor Paul Schuler told council members.

Twenty-five percent, or 4,748, of the city's 18,995 registered voters will have to sign the petition by Feb. 10, if the advisory referendum is to appear on the ballot. Voters otherwise expected to be forwarded as a recommendation to state legislators.

Petition forms will be available in the offices of City Clerk Robert W. Stevens and Tax Assessor Von De Cuse, both located in the city hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

ON DEAN'S LIST

At SIU-CARBONDALE
Richard S. McDaniel, son of Mrs. Jessie B. Mathis of Granite City, has been named to the Dean's List at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale for the fall semester.

McDaniel is a freshman in the SIUC School of Technical Sciences, majoring in architecture. He is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School.

GARAGE BURGLARY

Two tool boxes and a quantity of assorted sockets, large wrenches and other tools were stolen in a garage burglary at the home of Richard Davidson, 2406 E. 25th St., reported Monday.

Salitch has approached some grocery stores to act as petitioning centers.

The Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors of Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties already took action on the ICC issue when it voted unanimously in December, 1981, to recommend the General Assembly hold an open election of the

ICC members. A spokesman of the group had then said they were concerned about "inordinate increases" in utility rates.

Spurring the city's petition drive was First Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish's council floor protest of the ICC's own proposal to increase Illinois American Water Co. Public Fire Protection rates

for the Interurban District by 32 percent. The ICC is currently considering Illinois Power Co.'s request for a 19.9 percent increase in electric rates and a 9.7 percent hike for natural gas.

The ICC granted Illinois Power a rate increase of \$104 million in July 1981, and a \$16.9 million increase in November 1979.

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Sponsored by the department of finance and the Center for Management Studies of the SIUE School of Business, the day-long seminar is titled: "Agribusiness: The Business of Farming in the 1980s."

Program participants will include experts in business, industry, banking, government and educational institutions. Keynote speaker will be Larry Werries, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Following registration from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the conference center on the second floor of the University Center, the program will begin with discussions of production forecasts and cost controls, from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

After lunch, the program will continue with topics dealing with fund raising and profit protection. A hospitality hour is scheduled at 5:30 p.m.

Bob Hardy, co-host of KMOX Radio's "Total Information A.M.," will be master of ceremonies for a dinner and program beginning at 6:30 p.m., featuring an address by Director Werries and remarks by SIUE President Earl Lazerson.

Seminar topics and program participants will include:

- Conditions of supply and demand: impacts for the agricultural community.
- Clifton B. Luttrell, assistant vice president, retired, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Current outlook — crops and livestock, Dale Gustafson, grain analyst, Drexel, Burnham, Lambert.

Computer aids to production and cost analysis, Harold Tucker, president, The Assistant Producer Co., and Marilyn Klopmeier, manager, Computer Farmer.

Market conditions and the general outlook for funding, Larry Kemper, manager, fiscal securities, The Heitner Corp.; governmental funding sources and outlook, Gary Mersinger, county supervisor, Farmer's Home Administration.

Commercial bank funding outlook, Les Barkman, executive vice president, First

Bank and Trust Company, Greenville.

Other funding sources, Morris C. Huelskoetter, vice president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis.

Self-aid programs, Robert S. Engelking, production adjustment specialist, Illinois State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Commodities market operations, Keith Moen, agricultural curriculum coordinator, Chicago Board of Trade.

Cost of the seminar, including transportation, resource materials, is \$25. Registration deadline is Jan. 17. Interested persons may call 692-2638 for information or write: Department of Finance, Box 103, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026.

Arsenal seized
State troops seized the U.S. arsenal on Feb. 8, 1861, at Little Rock, Ark.

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\$700 STEREO GONE

An AM-FM stereo receiver valued at \$700 was taken in a burglary at the home of Linda Schaefer, 3504 Kirkpatrick Homes, she reported at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday.

New funds to investigate job discrimination charges

The Illinois Department of Human Rights has been granted nearly \$275,000 to

speed up investigations of job discrimination charges, according to Governor James R. Thompson.

"When I created the Department of Human Rights two years ago, I asked it to thoroughly investigate any and all allegations of discrimination in employment, housing, financial credit or public accommodations," said Thompson.

"This federal grant, approved by the General Assembly, will enable the Department to probe 800 job discrimination charges that were filed before Sept. 30, 1982, and hire 14 more investigators to look into those cases," he said.

The governor explained that the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission awarded the Department of Human Rights a \$273,956 grant that will enable the department to clear up its backlog of bias charges. The grant is the fourth such contract the federal commission has with the department.

Thompson created the department in 1980 when he initiated and signed legislation calling for the creation of a state agency that would investigate charges of racial, economic, housing and other forms of discrimination.

When the Illinois Human Rights Act became law in 1980, state protection against job bias was expanded to cover age and marital discrimination. It also called for new safeguards against discrimination in housing, financial lending and access to places of public accommodation and services of public officials.

\$1,715 BURGLARY

Fishing equipment, life jackets, batteries and a rain suit, valued at \$1,715, were discovered missing from a boat parked in the back yard of the home of Darnell Caffery, 1824 Edwardsville Road, it was reported at 4 p.m. Sunday. Caffery said he and his wife left on Friday and returned home at noon Saturday. He did not discover the theft until he walked into the yard and noticed the tarp cover on the boat was open.

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War zone
The United States protested Germany's declaration of a war zone around the British Isles on Feb. 10, 1915.



WEBSTER SCHOOL sixth grade students dressed in costumes relative to a play entitled, "The Santa Strike" which they performed at the school, under the direction of Cathy Krakowicki. Children and adults attending brought cash donations which amounted to \$32 and contributed over 100 cans of food to be delivered to needy residents. From left is, Elaine Kirchner, Rusty Tulley, Doug Rodgers, Linda Hoffman, Santa (Tim Wilson) Captain Donald Salisbury of the Salvation Army who accepted the donations, Chrissy Reeves and Kim Guffy.

3 warrants held on GC youth, 15

Investigating a one-car accident in the 1600 block of East 23rd Street at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, officer found the driver to be a 15-year-old Granite City youth, who had three outstanding warrants against him.

Initially, the youth claimed he was another person, but was properly identified when his fingerprints were checked.

He was charged with not having a valid driver's license nor valid vehicle registration, in addition to the warrants which alleged failure to appear in court on a theft charge and two curfew violations.

The vehicle, which the youth was driving west on East 23rd, reportedly failed to make the turn at Monroe Street and crossed into the opposite lane, going into a yard at 1638 E. 23rd St. and continuing along the sidewalk and over steps and a landscaped area.

The auto came to a halt against the east side of a building at 1632 E. 23rd St., owned by Roy McConkey of Collinsville.

An ambulance was summoned, but the youth apparently was not hurt and his parents were notified.

Grassroots Government

Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. today, Jan. 6, at 1707 Fifth St.
Venice Town Board 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at 1502 Fifth St., Madison
Tri-City Regional Port Board 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at 2801 Rock Road
Nameoki Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at 4250 Highway 162
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at 897 N. Thorngate Drive

STEALSCANNER

Charlotte Surrey, 2246 Grand Ave., reported a burglary at her home Monday in which an 18-channel scanner and \$25 in coins were taken. Entry was gained by forcing a bolt from the rear door frame. The bedrooms and living room also had been ransacked.

Lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Daily Lottery were:
Monday, Jan. 3: 238
Tuesday, Jan. 4: 472
Pick 4 Game: 5382
Wednesday, Jan. 5: 242

Laureate Alpha Gamma hosts 'beginning day'

Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority celebrated its Beginning Day with dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Arlene) Haldeman, 4008 Melrose Ave.

Tentative plans to confer the Laureate degree on 10 members within the next 10 days were announced. The first regular meeting of the chapter is set for Jan. 12.

New officers to serve the chapter are: Delores Dorch, president, Norma Rains, vice-president, Ruth Stoyanoff, recording secretary, Imogene Forrest, corresponding secretary and Pat Tsigoloff, treasurer.

Standing committee chairmen and committee members will be appointed at the first session of the organization.

HOUSE BURGLARY

Catherine McIntyre, 101 Venice Homes, Venice, reported a burglary at her home at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday and added the intruder entered and left the premises by a kitchen window. Taken were a video game, five cassettes for the game and a man's gold watch with six diamonds.

GC drainage progress is questioned again

By GEORGEANN MCCOEE of the Press-Record

Drainage problems continue to swamp Granite City Council sessions several days after last month's heavy rainfalls. At Tuesday night's session a 149-signature petition from Melrose Avenue area residents was presented to the council asking that measures be taken to prevent flooding there.

Larry Heath, 1364 Norwood Drive, said the petition route was suggested by the city's engineering department. Heath claimed the advice followed repeated contacts with the engineering and street departments on the situation, that he feels has worsened during his five years as a Melrose area resident.

The introduction of the petition served as a spring board for a prolonged verbal attack by three aldermen on the progress made by the engineering department on various drainage projects and the operation of the department itself. In the end, the department managed to regain its layed-off secretary, upon the sudden recommendation of Mayor Paul Schuler.

The position and exact duties of secretary Rosalee Perigen were the subject of a Madison County Circuit Court complaint and subsequent trial pressed by former inspection and engineering secretary William Dallas Jr. He had contended in part that he was replaced by Mrs. Perigen, who had less seniority than himself. He was laid off in July, 1981.

She was laid off a few weeks prior to the start of Dallas' hearing in March 1982. The case was continued until November. During that hiatus, the council refused the engineering department's pleas that funds for a secretary be included in the 1983-84 budget. There were no objections or funding discussions, however, prior to the council's unanimous roll call vote Tuesday approving Mrs. Perigen's reinstatement.

The reinstatement followed the conclusion in November of the Dallas hearing. The case is awaiting the decision of Associate Judge Edward Ferguson.

Brewer told council members that lack of staffing has caused the engineering department office to be locked at times and calls to be re-routed to other city departments.

Tuesday, Aldermen of the Fifth Ward Jake Varadian, First Ward Casner Skubish and Fourth Ward Sharon

Perjak took the department to task for the hours and working schedules of the engineering employees and for drawn-out condemnation proceedings against deteriorating houses.

Mrs. Perjak also questioned Brewer on the status of drainage relief for Melrose area residents. At previous sessions, she questioned the lengthy period needed to complete both the North Granite City and Briarcliff retention ponds.

Although the Melrose area borders Briarcliff, neither access to nor future capacity of the Briarcliff retention pond will afford the Melrose area street departments protection. Now, rainwaters spill from neighboring farm fields into Melrose residential yards and streets, according to Heath, who said small ditches provide the only drainage available for the area.

The Melrose area represents only a part of one of four main areas, along with isolated pockets, here that are frequently troubled by flooding during periods of heavy rain. Besides Briarcliff, that one section also includes Lueders Estates, where new construction permits have been denied until a solution for stormwater drainage there is found.

Even the Briarcliff retention pond, intended to drain off that subdivision, does not promise a flood-proof guarantee when completed, Brewer said. Rather than storing the backed-up storm water in a retention pond, he said the small size of the pipe emptying that area, a much larger pipe should ideally be installed to drain that area as the waters accumulate.

"It would cost \$3 to \$5 million to bring water from Briarcliff to the (Nameoki) drainage ditch in a large enough pipe. So the alternative was a \$90,000 solution retention pond to store the water," Brewer said, in a Press-Record interview.

He called the three other major drainage trouble spots in the city: the North Granite-Circle Drive area; an area around Myrtle Avenue; and the Dorey Slough area that encompasses both city and Nameoki township streets.

The North Granite City retention pond should eventually keep streets from flooding there, but about an additional \$200,000 is needed to install grates and pipes directly connecting streets to the pond. No plans have been made to relieve flooding Myrtle Avenue area streets. The Dorey Slough area, across fields northeast of Dorey Slough, "Basically, flooding surface conditions are caused by (specific) area storm sewers not being adequate to handle the water," Brewer said.

Terry McMillan, superintendent of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, said that at no time during the December rainfalls were the plant's pumping facilities overburdened or pumping more than one-fifth of capacity.

BATTERY WARRANT

An officer halted a vehicle at Niedert and Delmar avenues at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday and arrested one of the occupants, Scott D. Rushing, 21, of 1021 Grand Ave., Madison, on an outstanding warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of battery.

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Gasoline tax could bring \$1.45 billion to the state—Thompson

Governor James R. Thompson said Thursday that Congressional passage of a five-cent federal gasoline tax increase, starting April 1, will bring about \$1.45 billion in additional revenue to Illinois over the next four years, allowing the state to start addressing the needs of its highway and

mass transit systems.

"This is a great day for Illinois transportation," Thompson said. "We can now begin to reclaim some of the highway system which made this state a great one and which, in recent years, we had been losing to deterioration by traffic and

the elements. And we can breathe new life into our mass transit system and avoid some of the major transit problems which have plagued major cities like New York and Boston.

"Just as importantly, this will mean jobs in the construction industry for Illinois. We estimate that up to

25,000 jobs will be created in fixing our roads and bridges," he said.

The governor warned, however, that the various categories of funding under the new legislation would require state matches of 10 percent to 50 percent. That would require passage of a

new state funding package by the Illinois General Assembly in the spring to take advantage of all the federal dollars available to Illinois. While the match may be deferred during the first phase of the program, the state would eventually have to come up with its share.

Thompson singled out Illinois Senators Charles Percy and Alan Dixon, along with House Minority Leader Bob Michel and Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, for their efforts in shepherding the bill through to passage.

Thompson and Illinois Transportation Secretary John D. Kramer spent several days in Washington over the last two weeks guarding Illinois interests as the proposal moved through the legislative process.

Included in the federal package is nearly \$200 million in new funding for bridges on the Dan Ryan Expressway in Chicago, a major crossing of the Illinois River at LaSalle and the Clark bridge across the Mississippi at Alton. Funding for the new Memorial Bridge at Quincy and the Il-

linois River Crossing at Valley City remains available from previous federal action.

New revenues totaling about \$25 million per year, will be channeled into demonstration projects for the construction of new Route 51 between Rockford and Decatur and the Peoria North Bypass. These projects had been part of the federal priority primary road program, which is being phased out. A match of 50 percent would be required to obtain federal funding for this work.

Additional highway dollars also will be available for improvements of other state roads on the federally-assisted system.

Mass transit gets a penny of the additional five-cent tax on gasoline under the new law. In Illinois, that is expected to bring in \$100 million to \$150 million a year

over current funding levels, primarily for capital improvements such as rail and rolling stock, although the definition of qualifying purchases is expected to be broadened.

A key element of the new funding program will be the release of more Interstate Transfer funds. These funds were allotted for highway and transit projects in Northeastern Illinois when the decision was made not to build the Chicago Cross-town Expressway.

Thompson said a more detailed list of which projects would be moved forward will be released in the first part of January, after state transportation officials have more closely examined the categories of funding available and which projects are far enough along in planning and engineering to proceed toward purchase and construction.

Professors give high marks to GC foreign language programs

Recently, a valuable boost was given to the foreign language program in the Granite City School District by university representatives from the metropolitan area.

Professor Miguel Mahler from Pontbonne College in Webster Groves, who is director of the Spanish program for Commerce and Technology, visited South High School and spoke in Spanish with several advanced classes. He also conducted an open session of questions and answers with the students.

Professor Mahler told school counselors that students in the program at South High School were the most advanced in the language that he has seen in the St. Louis area, based on their grasp and fluency in the tongue. He recommended that the use of only Spanish

in the classroom may be the basis for this success.

Professor Mahler was promoting the relatively new program in commercial Spanish at Pontbonne College. He also is a judicial interpreter, certified by the federal government, and manages a translation service in St. Louis.

He stated that the language department at Pontbonne could place 80 to 70 graduates with industries in this region. Most positions needed by area companies go unfilled, due to lack of adequately prepared personnel.

At the recent fall meeting of the Foreign Language Teacher's Association of St. Louis, held at Washington University, the chairman of the Granite City Foreign Language Department, John Sellmeyer, was asked to present an exposition and

demonstration of methods for conversation classes as conducted in the school district, specifically at the high school level.

Washington University's director of undergraduate studies in Spanish, Professor Raymond Williams, expressed appreciation to James Dumont, principal of South High School, for permitting the Illinois Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

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GC unemployed climbs to 21.2% in November

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Prison to be near Danville

Michael P. Lane, director of the Department of Corrections, says the agency has completed its review of sites, for a new prison to be located in Vermilion County.

Governor James R. Thompson on Sept. 26 selected Vermilion County from 20 communities which had requested consideration as the location for a 750-bed, medium security prison for adult males.

The governor instructed the Department of Corrections and the Capital Development Board to evaluate sites proposed by the county. "The Danville Area Economic Development Board was responsible for suggesting sites and it recommended two east of Danville and one in Hoopston.

The state analyzed access to major highways, availability of utilities, natural gas, electricity, water, sewage and telephone service — hospitals, fire protection, educational institutions, public transportation and library services.

Also considered were the topography, the nearness to residential areas and the impact on agriculture.

Lane said the three sites are presently used for farming, although all have been zoned for industrial usage. He added that the Illinois Department of Agriculture found little difference between the three regarding impact on agricultural production.

Information from the U.S. Geological Survey indicated there were no active or played-out mines beneath the sites.

"After reviewing all the factors, it is the department's belief that Site A is best suited to meet the needs," Lane said. "This 80-acre rectangle is on U.S. Rt. 136 three miles east of Danville."

Lane has asked that the Capital Development Board name an architect at its January meeting. He also requested that the CDB pursue land acquisition in the near future.

A total of \$3 million has been appropriated for planning, site purchase and preliminary site modification work.

Another \$37.5 million will be requested during the spring session of the General Assembly for construction of the facility.

Design will continue through the winter and spring, and competitive bids for construction are to be let in July 1983. Building of the prison could start in October, with completion the fall of 1986.

TIME IN ERROR

The Eagles Auxiliary of Aerie 1126 will host the auxiliary state president and Aerie state president at noon Sunday at the Aerie home, not at 1 p.m., as previously published.

Dialogue for Seniors to study job alternatives

A management expert who believes American business can find better ways of using its workers will discuss employment alternatives at a dialogue for senior citizens at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Edward J. Harrick, associate professor of management and author of articles and papers on innovative work patterns, will explain how flexible, job sharing and permanent part-time work can keep seniors active while benefiting employers with their experience and skills.

"It's a terrible waste to have people working full-time one day and suddenly retired the next," he said. "Why not have a system where a worker nearing retirement could work half a day all week or two days a week."

Harrick studied management theory and personnel to earn a doctorate degree at St. Louis University in 1973.

Study America in short stories

A weekly course on "America as Seen in the Short Story" will be offered by the Metro-East Institute of Lifetime Learning at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 12, and continuing through March 2.

The class will meet in the Mississippi-Illinois Room in the University Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The fee is \$2.

Jules Zanger, professor of English language and literature, will instruct the course, which will offer works from authors such as Poe, Hemingway, Hawthorne, Faulkner, Fitzgerald, Twain and others.

Registration can be completed at the first class session, but pre-enrollment is requested. For additional information, interested persons may contact Reba Klenke at 1-692-3210.

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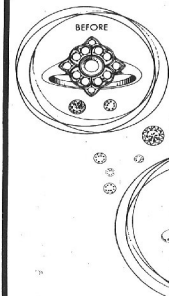
The 16-week course will be from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m., Mondays at Belleville High School East, beginning Jan. 24. Tuition is \$45.

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Madison pledges to arrest garbage can 'scavengers'

By PAT HAY LUTZ for the Press-Record
Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk warned early morning can scavengers Tuesday that arrests will be made if anyone is found rummaging through garbage cans which do not belong to them. Alderman Robert Reeves reported that members of his ward had complained that people were ripping apart trash bags before dawn to get aluminum cans and were then leaving the bags open, allowing debris to fall into the streets and alleys.

Mayor Sasyk took a hard line on the offenders, citing the illegality of searching through private trash cans for any reason. "We understand about the economic conditions of the times, but it is against the law," Sasyk said. "Anyone caught going through trash cans will be taken away and booked," he warned.

In other business, Sasyk informed the council that Illinois Bell Telephone Co. has approved the use of its poles to implement an emergency

alarm cable service for the community. Because of this decision, cables will be strung which, eventually, will speed protection services of the police and fire departments as well as the city's ambulance service.

According to Sasyk, business operators and certain residents will no longer have to pay for assistance in case of fires, burglaries, or medical emergencies. "The cable will be available to all business operators and the residents who are presently using the phone system," Sasyk explained. "Under the cable system, the burglaries and fires will automatically be registered by the computer at the station."

Sasyk indicated that all residents will be able to use the new service by paying an installation fee based solely upon the cost of materials. He also added that the cost will remain the same as present rate charges, and that charges will be uniform for all participants.

When council members

approved the installation of a street light at Eighth Street in the alley between Madison and Grand avenues, Sasyk informed them that the Illinois Commerce Commission is deliberating whether to change an existing "two-for-one" agreement with Madison. Presently, Madison officials buy one street light and receive free "billing" for another, so that the city only pays for the lighting of half of its street lights.

If the ICC decides to drop the agreement, Madison's present lighting bill of \$30,000 per year would double. "Just keep in mind as you approve these street lights that we are facing the very real possibility of paying twice as much as for them," Sasyk said. "If we cannot come up with \$60,000 every year, we are going to have a lot of complaints and problems when we try to decide which lights have to go."

Sasyk would not speculate when the final ICC decision will be made.



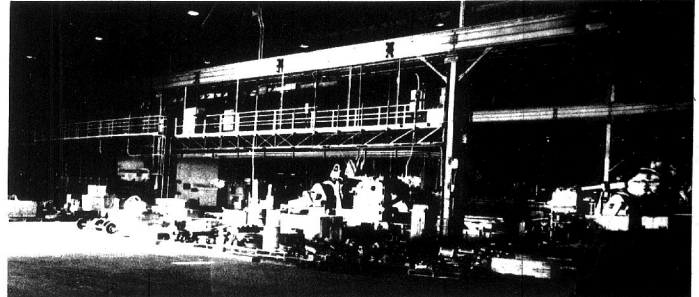
KEVIN DAUM

Army enlistment for Kevin Daum

Kevin Dwayne Daum, a senior at Granite City High School North, has enlisted in the U. S. Army through Staff Sergeant John Robbins at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 3075 Nimeek Road. Daum has enlisted for a two-year tour of duty and has chosen to enter the career field of administration specialist with service in Europe.

The prospective young soldier also will participate in the Army College Fund program that entitles him to a maximum of \$15,200 for college education after his release from the service.

Daum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Daum, 5 Tulip Court, Pontoon Beach.



VACANT SMITH PLANT which is scheduled to be reactivated by A.O. Smith Corp. in early 1985 to manufacture front end assemblies for a new 1986 Ford passenger car. This

photo was taken Tuesday afternoon and shows that a great deal of work will be needed in the next two years to ready the plant for production. (Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

A. O. Smith

(Continued from Page 1)

The plant here was closed Sept. 30 by order of the board of directors, putting about 650 workers out of work. A strike by United Auto Workers had been underway since April 8, 1980, but Birchill insisted at that time that the closing was the result of a lack of orders, and not the strike.

Birchill did not put to rest rumors that other large St. Louis firms could move into the plant here. "We will not use the full half-million square feet. Some will remain idle. There is other plant capacity available there. If we could get other contracts to utilize the

rest of the space, we would love it," he stated.

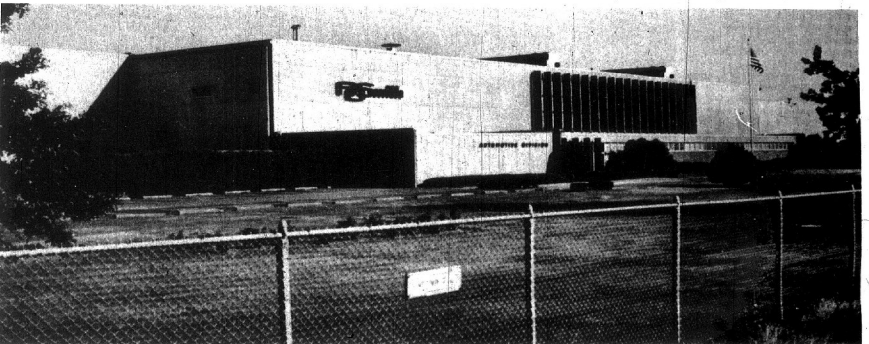
Asked by reporters if attempts had been made to sell the plant here, Birchill stated, "It was up for sale for some time, but it's not really a bull market for real estate and no reasonable offer was received."

Mayor Schuler said he and other local officials met with Smith officials on several occasions in the last six months and even proposed breaking the giant plant up into several areas and subleasing the areas, "but they (Smith officials) would have no part of it."

place, because we couldn't do it in Milwaukee," Birchill said.

The Milwaukee plant is a much larger plant than the Granite City facility, employing more than 10,000 persons at most times. However, the Granite City plant, which once employed 1,400 workers, outperformed the Milwaukee plant in many ways, former officials of the local plant said.

"A.O. Smith is looking forward to approval to reopen the Granite City plant. It has been a successful plant in the past and we're sure it can be again," Birchill stated.



STIRRING BACK TO LIFE? The A.O. Smith Corp. plant on Missouri Avenue, idle since it was closed Sept. 30, 1980, after 26 years of use, may soon be active again as crews

begin preparing it to manufacture front ends for 1986 Ford passenger cars. Reactivation of the plant is subject to action by the A.O. Smith Corp. Board of Directors Feb. 1. (Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Speaker from agency on aging

The Rev. Lucius Cervantes, director of the St. Louis Area Agency on Aging, will be guest speaker at the Jan. 18 gerontology research colloquia series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The series, which meets each Tuesday at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the board room of the University Center, is free and open to any person who works with the aging or is interested in their care.

The interdisciplinary study presents a different speaker and subject each week, sponsored by the gerontology program at SIUE. It is also open to degree credit with registration.

In coming weeks, Lewis Waters, liaison specialist, will discuss the work of the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Jack Robinson, director of the Edwardsville Multipurpose Senior Citizens Center, will look at the services of the center, and Jack Schwarte, an administrator with the Social Security Administration at Alton, will discuss the Social Security program.

Grant for telephone line on handicapped

Specialized Services, Inc., has received a grant from the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services to provide a telephone information and referral service for the handicapped in their area may call 465-0137.

This service will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The service is listed in the white pages of the telephone book under Handicapped Information and Referral Service.

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AUTO BURGLARS DAMAGE VEHICLES

Three persons reported Tuesday morning that burglars entered vehicles and caused considerable damage in order to steal accessories.

Peggy Thurston, 2401 Adams St., reported an in-dash, eight-track stereo was torn out of her auto, parked in the carport. The thieves damaged wiring and two rear speakers they attempted to remove.

Darlene Robinson, 2402 Cleveland, said thieves tore wires to steal an eight-track stereo and radio from her auto, parked on the street.

Deanna Hayes, 815 Twenty-Fourth St., reported a cassette tape player, valued at \$400, had been torn from the dashboard of a truck belonging to a St. Louis friend. The theft resulted in considerable damage to the vehicle, which was parked near her residence, she said.

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A new refrigerator provided by the local Disabled American Veterans has bolstered the emergency food program in the Quad-Cities.

A spokesman for the Tri-Cities Area United Way said today, "About two years ago it became obvious to the board of directors of United Way that something must be done to stretch the food dollars available for the emergency requirements of the qualified needy families in our community. This was brought about because of increasing local unemployment."

"The United Way board decided to discontinue food vouchers and set up a food pantry and storage facility at Protestant Welfare, supervised by Norma Petty, director. It was decided to buy food in quality at wholesale prices instead of retail with vouchers, and then ration it out to qualified needy families as required."

"Protestant Welfare is a United Way agency. Requests for emergency food are up about three times over last year and increasing. Applicants are carefully screened, the need determined, and records kept on all grants. Inventory records are maintained in order to keep a balanced supply."

"It soon became apparent a deep freeze unit was needed to store perishables, so without publicity or fanfare the DAV provided a large new unit gratis. It filled a great need and made available a much more balanced diet for those families that need emergency rations."

"As time moved on, the agency learned that a food deal of perishable food was available at very low cost from several sources, but could not be frozen. Instead, it had to be refrigerated, accepted when available, and stored for distribution as needed."

"Again the DAV came forward to fill a need. A large capacity new refrigerator was presented gratis for the asking within the last few days."

"This makes two expensive appliances donated by DAV. Both are much needed and appreciated."

"The distribution center is now well-equipped with storage shelves and racks, excellent refrigeration and top management."

"No one in the local area need go without emergency food if they qualify. That is

determined by the director after checking.

"The refrigeration units are expensive gifts, necessary for good, cost-effective operation of the food pantry. They are gifts for the entire Quad-City area that will endure for many years."

"The United Way regards this as a commendable example of people helping people, and a bright light in our temporary hour of darkness. To that, both organizations add their sincere gratitude."

Pleads guilty to bank robbery

William Thomas Holt, 22, Madison, has pleaded guilty to armed robbery of the First National Bank of Marine, Ill., at the U.S. District Court in Chicago. He appeared before Judge William L. Beatty, who will sentence him Jan. 28.

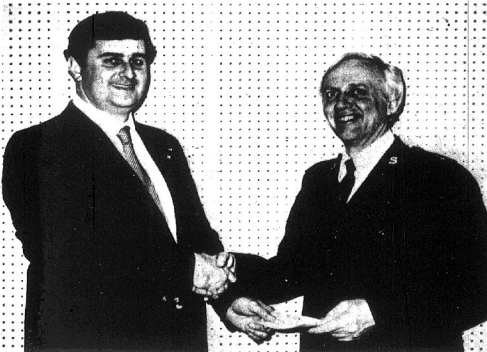
Holt and a relative are charged with taking \$9,949 from Gayle Pratt, a teller at the bank, on Aug. 20, 1982. The indictment alleges the pair jeopardized her life with a firearm.

Two masked men robbed the bank after a Trenton man and wife and their grandson were abducted and robbed. The three were tied and abandoned, and their auto was used in the bank holdup.

TRACTOR-TRAILER ARE RECOVERED

A tractor and trailer were reported stolen early Wednesday by the C & W Transport Co. and recovered at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday by the Venice Police officers who found the vehicle at 1023 rear Broadway.

The vehicle is owned by Walter Martin, who told the police he paid a man \$350 to pick up a load and that man, in turn, hired another man to make the drive. No charges were filed, but the information has been turned over to the FBI for investigation, according to police reports.



FLOOD AID CONTRIBUTION of \$524.50 is presented by Tom Thebeou (left), Granite City Rotary president, to Captain Donald Salsbury of the local Salvation Army. The club and its members gave \$1,049 and Thebeou presented identical checks to the Salvation Army and to Executive Director Gwen O'Guin representing the Tri-City Red Cross Chapter. Both agencies helped victims of flooding stemming from rainfall in December 1982. (Press-Record Photo by Bill Winter)

BALD EAGLE SURVEY

The Illinois Department of Conservation will cooperate with the National Wildlife Federation's fifth annual nationwide Mid-Winter Bald Eagle Survey on Jan. 7 and 8, according to DCC's endangered species coordinator, Mike Sweet. Sweet will oversee the Illinois portion of the survey, and urges citizens to assist. Persons spotting an eagle during this period, are asked to record the bird's coloring and determine the location. This report should be mailed to Mike Sweet, Endangered Species Coordinator, Illinois Department of Conservation, 524 South Second St., Springfield, IL 62706.

Any report occurring between Jan. 2 and Jan. 16 is of interest to the census takers, he added.

NAACP ELECTION PLANNED TONIGHT

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will meet at 7 tonight at the Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway, Venice. President Helen King announced that this will be a reorganizational meeting and officers will be elected.

Agnew resigned
Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned from office on Oct. 10, 1973.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Krinski, 3309 Franklin Ave., Jan. 5, Alexandra, six pounds.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rayoun, 2223 Grand Ave., Jan. 4, Paul Anthony Jr., seven pounds, eight ounces.

News notes

Pres. Ronald Reagan today is signing legislation to raise the federal gasoline tax by five cents per gallon and to authorize bigger truck weights and fees. Roads and bridges are to be improved and partial funding is to be provided for mass transit.

Education Supt. Donald Gill said yesterday that 120 Illinois school systems are in deep financial trouble. He opposed the state's emergency budget revision trimming another \$42 million from elementary and secondary schools.

Gov. James R. Thompson announced midyear budget cuts Wednesday that will eliminate 1,400 state jobs.

Monday night's public meeting on Granite City school budget cutbacks is to be presented unedited for its 65-minute duration at 7:30 tonight on South-West Cable Channel 1. A half-hour edited version will be shown on the Coffee Break with Gregg McGee program Jan. 10 and 14 at 10:30 a.m. and Jan. 12 and 14 at 6 p.m.

Illinois gasoline prices now average \$1.34, compared to \$1.41 a year ago.

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The average dropped 14 cents between January and April 1982, rose 13 cents by July and then fell six cents in the last half of the year.

Abolition of the Illinois inheritance tax is going into effect this week.

The 1982 Illinois traffic death toll of 1,632 persons, down 200 from 1981, is the lowest since the 1,587 in 1945. Nationally, highway deaths fell 10 percent in 1982, from 49,293 to about 44,000.

The Illinois Farm Development Authority has begun making low-interest

loans to young operators of small farms needing to buy land, machinery or equipment or to make improvements to farm land.

Selection of Philip O'Connor, 34, as the next Illinois Commerce Commission chairman has drawn Democratic criticism. A Republican, O'Connor managed the re-election campaign of Gov. James R. Thompson. He is a former director of the state insurance department.

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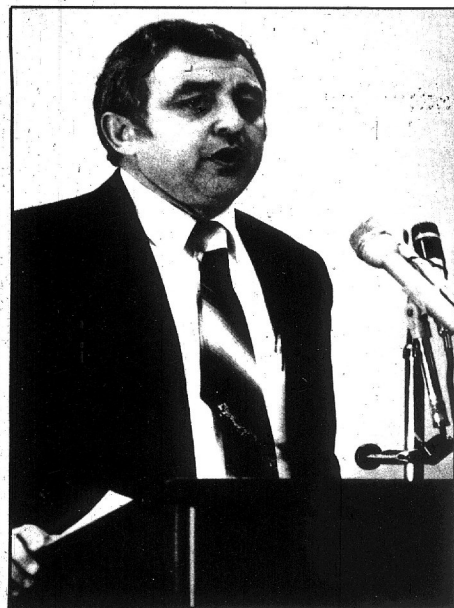
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Concerned Parents state their case

750 gather to save North High



The North Concerned Parents, a group of parents of Granite City High School North students concerned about the possible closing of the school to help balance the school district's budget, sponsored a public meeting at the Granite City Township Hall Monday night, which barely accommodated the 750 people who attended. **TOP LEFT** — Jack Trittschuh, president of the Steeler Booster Club, reads one of several questions concerning the school asked by those in the audience. **TOP RIGHT** — Rita Harrell, fourth from left in front, president of the North student body, receives a standing ovation after addressing the gathering. **LEFT CENTER** — Granite City School District 9 board members Dewey Melton, left, and Donald Stucke, board

president, clear up some of the misinformation and answer some questions raised at the meeting. **RIGHT CENTER** — A show of solidarity by the North athletic department personnel is demonstrated as the coaches listen to a prepared statement from them being read by Harry Cook, girls' basketball coach. From left are Athletic Director Bryan Wilkinson, Gus Lignoul, Harry Long, Bob Siegemeyer (partially hidden), Bill Ohlendorf, Pete Robinson, Russ Chappell, Larry Lipe and Walt Whitaker. **BOTTOM LEFT** — North Principal Gilbert Walmsley speaks to gathering of concerned parents, tax payers and North students. **BOTTOM RIGHT** — The standing-room-only crowd listens to the pro-North program.

Press-Record Photos by Patrick Foley

Shaw urges increased funding for universities

Southern Illinois University's top administrator has strongly urged the Illinois Board of Higher Education to approve IBHE staff recommendations for a \$130 million increase in next year's state appropriations for higher education.

In remarks delivered to the IBHE Tuesday in Chicago, SIU Chancellor Kenneth A. Shaw said that the state cannot afford to let higher education continue to suffer from inadequate budgets.

The additional funds are needed, he said, to enable the state-supported colleges and universities to carry out their educational mission and to perform their essential role in fostering recovery of the state economy.

Shaw's statement to the IBHE came less than a week after Gov. James Thompson announced \$20 million in mid-year cuts from current higher education budgets.

Shaw told the board that the \$130 million increase in the proposed \$1.36 billion higher education budget for Fiscal Year 1984 recommended by the IBHE staff probably is "the greatest increase that has ever been recommended to you."

"Yet, we owe it to the citizens of the state not to ask for less — especially in these hard times — and not to expect less of them."

He said the state needs to find additional financial resources, both to cope with the current financial crisis and to fund colleges and universities to the extent they need.

"Surely, the additional revenues needed can't be squeezed solely from the existing tax base," he said. "Additional resources must be found and we must be supportive of such efforts."

He repeated his belief that higher education can be a "bridge" out of hard economic times, by attracting and servicing new "high-tech" industries to the state, but only if the General Assembly gives Illinois colleges and universities the financial support they need to do it.

"Higher education can, indeed, be a bridge to a better economy if the citizens of this state are convinced that their long-range best interests are served by their good health," he said.

Shaw said the Midwest, and particularly Illinois, has been touted by analysts as a desirable location for emerging "high-technology" firms to locate their operations. But he said, those companies rely heavily on the availability of skilled labor and scientific resources — items only higher education can supply.

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Shaw said that "increasing budgetary pressures" of recent years have pushed Il-

linois colleges and universities into becoming more frugal managers of shrinking financial resources, but that tight-fisted management style will cost the state dearly in the future unless its causes are remedied.

"We have steeled ourselves through adversity to become better managers," he said. "The present imbalance between

our funding needs and what we ultimately receive cannot continue, because there is more at stake than higher education's immediate welfare."

He said tight budgets have caused Illinois higher education institutions to pay substandard salaries to their faculties and staffs, put off needed equipment purchases and maintenance, cut

back on staffing and effect other economies, "doing everything possible to survive on the chance that the future will be better."

"If higher education is to be an important part of the solution to the economic difficulties we face, and I believe it must be, we must be given the resources to perform the higher education mission," Shaw said.

UNITED WAY AIDED BY UNION ELECTRIC
Union Electric Company and its employees have contributed \$7,821 to the Tri-Cities Area United Way. In all, more than \$351,500 was contributed to 14 United Way organizations in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

The 1982-83 total represents 107 percent of the company's goal of \$310,000. More than 4,300 U.E. employees contributed to this year's United Way campaign, a spokesman said.

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A slower rate of home price appreciation and declining mortgage interest rates combined in November to bring sales of existing single-family homes to the highest annual rate since August 1981, new figures disclose.

Jack Carlson, chief economist and executive vice president of the National Association of Realtors, said, "The median selling price of an existing home was \$86,200, only 3.5 percent above the level a year earlier, slower than the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index."

"Affordability for home buyers clearly has improved over the last several months," Carlson said. "Average monthly principal and interest payments for the median-priced home in November were \$108 lower than in July."

"This was the primary reason for the 8.8 percent increase in existing-home sales from October to November, the third consecutive monthly increase."

"November's sale of 2.1 million units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate was 15.4 percent above the low point in the current housing cycle set last August, 1.82 million units."

"Despite the improvement in sales, the home resale market still has a long way to go before it will approach the peak of 4.02 million in November 1978, nearly double the present level."

"The north central region experienced an annual sales pace of 530,000 units, 8.2 per-

cent higher than the preceding month. Monthly payments decreased 13.6 percent."



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Extracurricular activities praised

Extracurricular activities are a key part of high school programs. Mrs. Wilma Bowen said at Monday night's public meeting on Granite City school district cutback proposals.

President of North High band parents, she called attention to a list of more than 40 sports, club and activity programs currently offered at GCHS North.

The listing included: Foreign Language Club, Drafting Club, Future Homemakers of America, Future Secretaries Association, Library and Media Club, National Honor Society, North Star newspaper staff, Quill & Scroll Society, Varsity Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, North yearbook, Silver Spirit.

Also, Science Club, Social Studies Club, Student Council, boys' and girls' tennis, baseball, girls' and boys' track, soccer, football, golf, cross-country running, girls' and boys' basketball, softball, wrestling, volleyball.

Also, the band; tag squad, rifle squad, pom pom group, vocal chorus, girls' glee club, advanced mixed chorus, cheerleaders for soccer, football, wrestling and basketball.

Also, the Distributive Education Club of America, attendance office, guidance office and North library.

Mrs. Bowen said that the capacity Granite City Township Building gathering that extracurricular participation enables teenagers to "gain self-confidence and develop leadership abilities."

Stressing that North High has played a role in developing "the leaders of tomorrow," she cited as an example

AEROMEDIC TRAINED

Airman John T. Zgonia, son of Daniel T. and Laverne T. Zgonia, 3250 Westchester Drive, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for aeromedical specialists at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course are trained in aerospace physiology, emergency treatment procedures and medicine necessary for the care of airborne personnel.

Zgonia now will serve at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., with the U.S. Air Force Clinic. He is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South.

Kim Woodward, a 1981 graduate who obtained a four-year, full-tuition presidential scholarship to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and was "the first Granite Cityan to earn a National Honor Society scholarship."

Mrs. Bowen said extracurricular involvement is a big factor in qualifying for certain college scholarships, and added that many North graduates have gone on to highly useful study and service.

She speculated that if North and South are consolidated, only about half of the students currently in the two bands and other programs could be accommodated.

She read a statement by Mrs. Faudie Travis, second vice-president of the North Band Parents Association: "Board members, as a parent and taxpayer I am aware of the genuine need to cut costs and tighten the belt of the school system."

"I am also very concerned with keeping our educational system at the highest level. Because of this concern, I am opposed to the closing of North High and wish to submit for your consideration an alternate proposal."

"I propose the closing of all three junior high schools in the district. Based on figures given by the board, the closing of all junior high schools would save \$1,200,000."

"The seventh and eighth grades would then be placed into the elementary schools. There is sufficient room in the grade schools at this time to do this."

"I firmly believe the strength of an educational program in today's world is based at the elementary and high school levels rather than at the stopgap junior high level."

"Solid elementary education provides the foundation on which are built the increased knowledge and maturity of the high school years. The high school years must provide ample opportunity for the student to equip himself or herself to go on to college and to join the work force."

"Because of the fierce competition in today's educational and business worlds, much importance is placed on the student's high school record, not only scholastically but also his or

her participation in all school activities and organizations."

"The student must show leadership ability and a willingness to succeed if he or she is to receive college scholarships or acceptance in a major university."

"Combining the two high schools into one high school with an enrollment of 3,000 students would greatly decrease the possibilities for our children to achieve the honors and recognition which they deserve."

A much smaller percentage would be able to participate in all phases of school activities.

"This decrease in opportunity for participation would also result in more children on the streets,

engaging in unsupervised activities."

"I feel this is a viable alternative to the consolidation of our high schools and worthy of serious consideration."

"We all wish to see our young people go into the world ready to assume their places as future leaders. It is our responsibility as parents and educators to provide them with the best possible tools," the commentary by Mrs. Travis concluded.

Mrs. Bowen summed up by describing North as a unique school with distinctive accomplishments.

"It reflects the pride of our community," she asserted, and the audience enthusiastically applauded her remarks.

State posts for Sister Michael

By DEBORAH WILLIAMS
St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Sister Mary Michael, director of Nursing Service at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Illinois League for Nursing and appointed to the Illinois Hospital Association Council on Nursing.

Sister Mary Michael is a graduate of Marillac College in St. Louis, where she received her bachelor of science degree in nursing.

As a staff nurse at SEMC, Sister Mary Michael worked in the operating room, the emergency room and the intensive care unit, where she also served as head nurse.

She currently is a member of the National League for



SISTER MICHAEL

Nursing, the Illinois League for Nursing, the American Society of Nursing Ad-

ministrators, the Illinois Society of Nursing Administrators, the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Nursing Department's Community Relations Committee, president of the board of Sisters of Divine Providence, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and a board member of the Providence Management and Marketing Service, Inc., a for-profit affiliate of SEMC.

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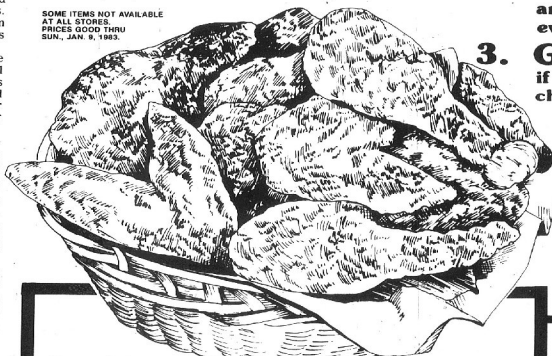
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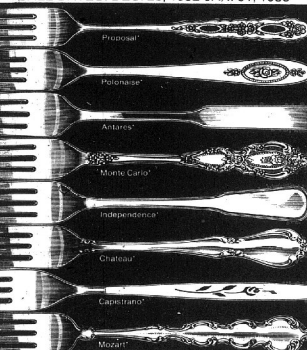
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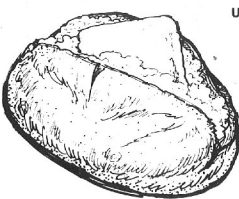
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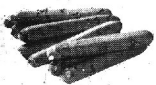
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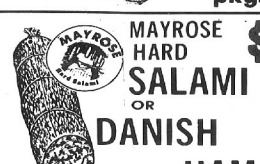
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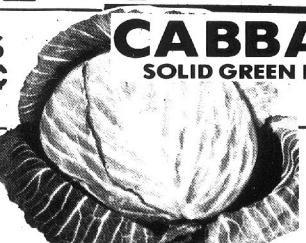
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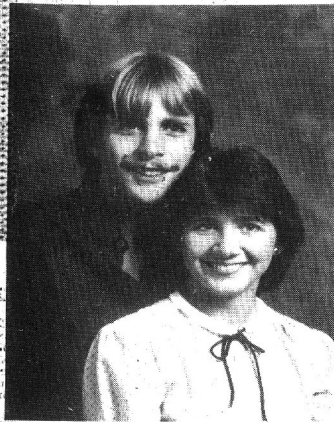
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Rural Route One, Granite City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine A. Jenkins to David B. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Houston, 2432 Wilson Ave.

Miss Jenkins attended the University of Missouri at Rolla, Mo., where she was a member of the Society of Women Engineers. Metallurgical Engineering Society. She will now attend the University of Illinois. Her fiancé is a student at Eastern Illinois University and is a member of the varsity Track and Cross Country teams.

Maryville Church to hear Les Hyde

The global work of the International Correspondence Institute (ICI), a Christian training school operating in 145 countries in over 50 languages, will be the topic of Leslie Hyde's message Sunday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at Maryville Assembly of God Church, Highway 159, Maryville, the Rev. George O. Ankarlo, pastor, has announced.

Hyde is a Christian layman who has devoted his career to foreign missions service. Since 1977 he has served in the International headquarters of ICI in Brussels, Belgium in a series of short term assignments through MAPS, the Mobilization and Placement Service for lay people in the Assemblies of God.

In May, 1982, the Foreign Missions Board of the Assemblies of God appointed Hyde to a permanent assignment with ICI in Brussels to manage the shipping operation of ICI literature being shipped to 145 countries in the world. Over eight million people have enrolled in evangelism courses prepared and shipped by ICI.

Hyde has also done a missions tour in South America prior to his involvement with ICI in Belgium. Before going to Brussels, Hyde was a member of the Maryville Assembly of God church for 16 years.



Sandra Woodford

Raymer-Woodford

Announcement is being made of the betrothal of Miss Sandra S. Woodford and James L. Raymer by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, 2212 Missouri Ave.

She is working as a keypunch operator at the First Granite City National Bank.

Her fiancé attended Caseyville schools and Jackson Welding School in St. Louis. He is a member of the Musicians Union and is a drummer with the musical group, The Slammer.

An October wedding, to take place at Glenview Chapel Assembly of God Church is being planned by the engaged couple.

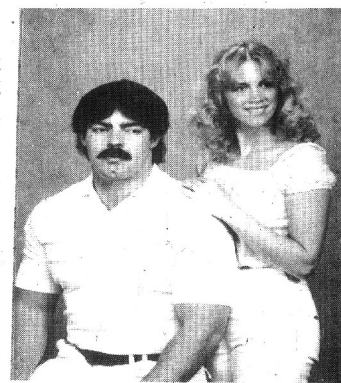
Bishop to visit St. Bartholomew

The Right Rev. Donald M. Hultstrand, Bishop of Springfield, will make his annual episcopal visitation to St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, 22nd Street and Grand Avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 8, according to the Rev. Wilbur Lear, host pastor.

He will celebrate the Holy Eucharist, preach and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to Justin B. Massie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Massie of Granite City, at 5 p.m.

The bishop is a well known teacher and writer on the work of prayer, having authored a book entitled, "Teach Us To Pray." He is also national president of the Bible Reading Fellowship and is active in the work of the Church Renewal Fellowship and the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, Rev. Lear added.

Following the service, the Vestry and Episcopal Churchwomen will sponsor a wine and cheese party for the bishop and the new confirmand. The public is invited to attend and meet the visiting clergy, Rev. Lear said.



Rick Wickham and Tammy Scroggins

Wickham-Scroggins

The engagement of Miss Tammy Scroggins and Rick Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wickham, Granite City, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Scroggins, 1018 Rhondell, East Alton.

A graduate of Roxana High School, Miss Scroggins is presently working as a waitress at the Cowboy Rodeo at Airport Sheraton Inn.

The prospective groom was graduated in 1971 from Granite City High School and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

He is currently manager of Stages in East St. Louis. Plans are being finalized for a March 26 wedding to be solemnized at the Church of God in Ponton Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Jones

Jones-Johnson

The First Church of the Nazarene was the scene of the wedding on Sept. 25, of Miss Ruth Anne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weible, Rural Route Two, Granite City, and William Louis Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones, 4900 Carlin Ave.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. William Roddy, Richard Ketter, Jaci Greer and Ginger Faulkner provided the wedding music which included "Wedding Song," "Hallelujah," "Sunrise," "The Rose," "Looking Through the Eyes of Love," "Endless Love," and "Through the Years."

Miss Ginger Lynn Faulkner was maid of honor and the bridesmaids included Sandy Johnson, a sister-in-law of the bride, Tina Fisher, Cindy Cox, Jaci Greer and Charlotte Weible, the bride's sister.

The groom chose Butch Jones as best man. Perry Johnson, a brother of the bride, Tom Buckingham and Mark Danaher, uncles of the groom, Bob Jones, a brother of the groom, and Mike Meador, a cousin of William Terry Mosier and Diane Elaine Ely, David H. Spies and Christine E. Woodward, Timothy Dwain Hooper and Debra Kay Taylor, all of Granite City.

girl and Christopher Jones was the ring bearer. Miss Shelby Jones, a sister of the groom, presided over the guest book.

Couples were received at two receptions held immediately after the ceremony with the first at Quadra Township Hall followed by one at the American Legion Hall, 1825 State St.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School North. They now reside in Barstow, Calif.

Quadrant serves with the Armed Forces.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Miss Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quadra City residents.

Phillip E. Drennan Jr. and Pamela Kay Short, Terrance W. Jones and Jane L. Scarborough, a cousin of William Terry Mosier and Diane Elaine Ely, David H. Spies and Christine E. Woodward, Timothy Dwain Hooper and Debra Kay Taylor, all of Granite City.

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More-the-Merrier installs

At a holiday dinner party in the Granite City Township Center, 2080 Delmar Ave., the More-the-Merrier Senior Club held its annual installation of officers.

Edgar Paddock served as presiding officer for the installation ceremony. New officers seated were:

Elizabeth McCoy, president; Grace Paddock, vice president; Marie Stanek, secretary; Juanita Crawford, treasurer; and Martin Schulte, public relations.

A visit by Santa Claus, who distributed candy canes, also highlighted the event. A guest, Sylvia Brewer, was

welcomed, and the afternoon hours were spent at games.

Those exulting and winning awards were Mildred Dees, Harry Hand, Earl Marti, Ruby Corbitt, Beulah Gage, Helen Thiele, Tom Crawley, Albert Misselthorn, Mabel Wiggins, Lucille Pierce, Mildred Moss, Jo Wilkins, Mary Andria, Nina Payne, Ann Volf, Nora McLean, Betty Cooper, Effie Johnson, Gladys Freeman, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Brewer.

The club members made plans to meet for a business session at 1:30 p.m. today.

Golden Ages installation

Ruby Corbitt was installed as president of the Golden Ages Senior Club at a meeting last week in the Kirkpatrick Homes Recreation Center.

Serving as the installing officer was Edgar Paddock. Twenty members attended the event.

Other officers installed for 1983 were: Caroline Lux, vice president; Carrie Hart, secretary; Juanita Crawford, treasurer; and Martin Schulte, publicity chairman. Mrs. Corbitt announced a

potluck dinner for members will take place at noon, Tuesday, Jan. 11. Ham will be provided and those attending are being asked to furnish a vegetable dish or dessert.

A birthday song greeted Loretta Wysokil and cake and coffee was served in her honor.

Pinochle and other games were played for the remainder of the afternoon. Among the winners were Mrs. Wysokil, Paddock, Vi Lindner, Lumeta Durbin, Mrs. Lux and Schulte.

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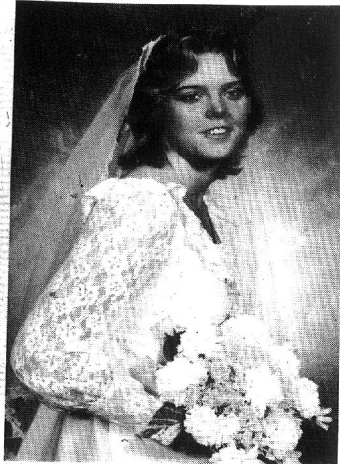
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Mrs. Chet Herring

Herring-Luffman

Miss Darla R. Luffman and Chet A. Herring exchanged wedding vows in a 6:30 evening ceremony on Dec. 18 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Luffman, 3012 Willow Ave.

The Rev. W. L. Showers officiated at the service.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Herring, reside at 2501 E. 25th St.

Attending the couple was Greta Barnard of Peoria, Ill., a cousin of the bride, as maid

of honor, and Larry Hass of Granite City, as best man.

A 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South, the bride is employed as a billing clerk at Archway Shippers Associates.

The groom works as a bookkeeper at Herring Flowers and was graduated from Granite City High School South in 1978.

The newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Herring are now residing in Granite City.

Prayer vigil here is urged

The American Mothers, Inc., is sponsoring a continuous prayer vigil each week from October, 1982, through April, 1983. All the states in the union, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia will have participated when the vigil is ended.

The 1982 National American Mother, Mrs. Helen Marie Burnsted Thompson of Sandpoint, Idaho, who also is the National American Prayer Vigil Chairman, has requested the state of Illinois to conduct a prayer vigil during the week of February 7 to 13, 1983. Governor James Thompson has officially proclaimed the observance of that week as Illinois Prayer

Vigil Week. The members of the Illinois American Mothers, Inc., are urging all churches, synagogues, clubs, organizations, families and individuals to observe this week in a special way by having prayer breakfasts, prayer luncheons, prayer partners, prayer groups, prayer retreats, prayer study groups, prayer chains, prayer calendars and family prayer and devotions. "We invite the churches to announce this from their pulpits and their church bulletins and to have prayer vigils at their altars," a spokesman said.

Prayer is our highest privilege, our greatest

Eta Chapter hosts party

The Eta Chapter of Phi Tau Omega Sorority held an annual holiday party at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville, last week.

Twenty-three members and guests enjoyed a dinner, after which two prospective members were pledged into the sorority. They were Mrs. Jan Greathouse and Mrs. Debbie Wilson. Miss Kathryn Weddell, president of the chapter, presided at the pledge ceremony.

Other members and guests attending included Lorraine Butler, Elsie Rodell, Sherry Stefanoff, Millie Greathouse, Mary Hassler, Eunice Hatcher, Julianne Hatcher, Shirley Morgan, Jan Potillo, Mary Lou Richeson, Hilda Schroeder, Dolores Sheridan, Martha Ruth Thomas, Diana A. Schwendemann, Dorothy Anderson, Evelyn Todd, Georgiana Van Buskirk, Gladys Waggoner, Charlotte Griffith, and Mary Evelyn Yencio.

Stephen Sedabres name son Jacob

Jacob William is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (Becky) Sedabres, 2324 Edison Ave., for their second son born on Nov. 30 at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

The infant weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. He has a 3-year-old brother, Joshua Stephen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeder of Glen Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Augie Becerra, Granite City.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Anna Cathryn Smith of Glen Carbon and Mrs. Leola Sedabres, Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. John Norris

Mr. and Mrs. Norris observe anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, 133 Big Four Place, Mitchell, were honored at a surprise party given in observance of their silver wedding anniversary by their daughters.

The social affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Karen) Bryarly, 201 Lenox Ave. Mitchell, a son-in-law and daughter, with Miss Suzanne Norris of Moline, Ill., another daughter assisting.

Mr. Norris and his wife, the former Patricia Lee of St. Louis, were married on Dec. 26, 1957, and were the first couple to be united in marriage at the Mitchell United Presbyterian Church.

They also have one grandson, Matthew Bryarly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay entertain guests

Mr. and Mrs. Don (Betty) Gay of Mitchell, entertained 35 guests during the holiday season in their home.

Those attending from Summersville, Mo., were Hugh and Shirley Anderson and children Anna and Bud, Ever and Carol Tuttle and children, Alisa Joy and Scott.

Local guests included Harold Talmage, Fannie Fisk, Robert and Leila Fisk, Herschel and Cheryl Perugini and son Joe, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Gay, Mary Jackson, Jim and Pam Rice and children, Christie and Erick, Randy Gay, Lisa Crippen, Kathy Hartman and Mike and Jacob, Jerry and Cindy Burkett and Travis, Scott, Lynda and Joshua.

CHEESE MEETING

The EOC will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. today at 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, in conjunction with the distribution of cheese during this month.

All township supervisors and receiving station personnel are urged to attend and help set guidelines on the next cheese distribution.

RID Chapter to meet Monday

The Metro-East Chapter of RID (remove intoxicated drivers) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at the Wilbur Trimpie Junior High School, 910 Second St., Bethalto, according to President Dorothy Kennedy.

Meetings are open to the public and are conducted on the second Monday of each month at the junior high school in Bethalto, she added.

Guest speaker for Monday's session will be a representative from the Secretary of State's office and Bruce Moore, the president noted.

Nichols-Oliver

Mrs. Dorothy A. Oliver and J. B. Nichols, both of Granite City, will be married on Sunday, Jan. 2, at The Pentecostal Church of God, 2144 E. 24th St.

The Rev. Carl M. O'Guin officiated at the 3 o'clock afternoon service.

Attending the couple was

Mr. and Mrs. James (Judy) Ward.

Friends and relatives gathered after the ceremony to congratulate the newlywed couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols departed for Southern Illinois for a honeymoon trip and will continue to reside in this area upon their return.

Family Night project at Nameoki Methodist

Nameoki United Methodist Church is sponsoring a "Family Night" project which opened Wednesday night and will continue each Wednesday through Feb. 19, according to the pastor, the Rev. Eugene Seaman.

After a dinner hour from 6 to 6:45 p.m., devotions will be held until 7 p.m. when the classes will start and conclude at 9 p.m.

Instructions from 7 to 8 p.m. will include tale painting on Jan. 5, 12 and 19th; children's drawing on Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, and 16th; mirror pictures and bell choir. Classes scheduled from 7 to 8 a.m., cake decorating, photography, ham radio,

make-up and hair styling, knitting, needlecraft, chair cane work, ceramics, enamel ware painting, computer buyers seminar on Jan. 19 and Feb. 9 only, Ukrainian Easter eggs starts on Jan. 26, and Bible Study-Sharing.

From 8 to 9 p.m. the Chancel Choir will meet in the sanctuary, children through 3-years in the nursery, children four through the second grade in the kindergarten room and children films in another kindergarten room.

For further information questions should be directed to the church office by calling 877-1536, the minister added.

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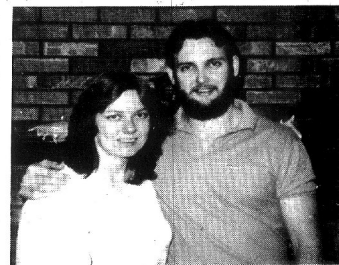
Hosts former club members

Members of a former social club gathered for a holiday reunion last week at the home of Mrs. Edith Ryan, 2554 Grand Ave.

Among those present was Mrs. Marian Thurtchley of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Granite City, who was visiting here.

Others attending were Mesdames Mary Perdue, Evelyn Perro, Lucie Stucke, Nell Talley, Peggy Keltner and Lois Hoffman. The latter now resides in St. Louis.

The hostess served a buffet luncheon. The group spent most of the time together reminiscing about family members and mutual friends, Mrs. Ryan said.



Kathy Leszczewicz and Alan Davenport

Davenport-Leszczewicz

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Kathy Leszczewicz and Alan Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leszczewicz of Country Club Hills, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and is employed at Oak Forest Hospital.

Her fiancé was graduated from Granite City High School, holds a B.C. Degree

in Biology from Southern Illinois University, and a B.S. in Dental Medicine at the University of Illinois. He will receive a Doctorate in Dental Surgery at the University of Illinois in Chicago this year.

A July wedding is being planned by the betrothed couple.

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STEAL-T-SHIRTS

Two youths in Co-op Records, 3675E Nameoki Road, at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, walked out with two tee shirts valued at \$12. A patrol in the shop saw the pair steal the shirts, an employee told police. Both youths were about 14 or 15 years old and had brown hair. One wore a tan jacket and the other had on a tan vest, she said.

TELEVISION GONE

Ron Martin, 2182 Adams St., arrived home at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday to find both doors open at his home and a portable television valued at \$50 missing. Entry was gained by pulling paneling from a door.

North's value priceless, student president asserts

Receiving a standing ovation at the end of her talk, the Student Council president on Monday night outlined reasons why Granite City High School North is important to this community.

Miss Rita Harrell was one of the speakers at a public meeting held at the Granite City Township Building on possible school consolidations and budget reductions. The gathering was arranged by North Concerned Parents.

She related that, as president, she has "taken a special interest in what actions are going to take place

in the future. As an active student, I have heard students talking about the proposal of North possibly being closed, and none are happy.

"I've tried to put together some of what I have heard and what I feel about the quality education you receive from North.

"A column mentioned something about the state teams Granite City would have if the schools were combined. Do you recall Granite High School of 11 years ago having a state soccer team? No, it has been the years when there were two

high schools.

"But even if they had, would that be more important than getting the kids involved in school activities and keeping them out of trouble?"

Currently, each school has separate activities in sports, band and other organizations. These offer many students the opportunity to participate in activities and show an interest in their high school and community.

"These organizations give young adults the opportunity to discover their interests in life and to mature into productive adults.

"They help these students earn scholarships and financial assistance for college.

"Most important, these activities offer many opportunities to learn leadership abilities, which are necessary in the real world.

"Can you weigh these financial problems against making good, productive, prosperous citizens out of them?"

"North has built itself up and, looking back on the records, I'm sure we have more people involved actively in our so-called underpopulated school than we had when both high schools were together.

"Do you realize how much more beneficial that is for our students and community? Don't you feel that it's more important than our financial situation, and that there are other ways to cut back?"

"As for education, South High is under-utilized, and the chemistry laboratory and other facilities are not nearly what they should be to conduct a good class.

"Why would you want to take the students from North and take them backward when they should be progressing? We're in an era when moving forward is what one has to do.

But we would be going back to the way it was ten years ago, working with the same equipment they did then. Shouldn't the board have looked into the future when they started North? Why did they let the schools get into debt this far, anyway?"

"Let them look into the future now. When we go to one high school, we will need to spend more money for the maintenance of a 58-year-old

building at maximum capacity.

"We will need to equip it with the equipment North has now in the department areas and for the handicapped.

"Where will we be in seven to ten years when there will be a need for another high school because South will be overpopulated? Do you think the citizens of Granite City will pass another bond issue then for a second high school?"

"In high school, it is time to find out who you are and what you want out of life. It is during this time that you need to build your confidence so you can go out into the world feeling good about yourself.

"Without these school activities, some students will just back out and say they are not good enough.

"Combining the two high schools would deprive many students of becoming the person they should have become, and could have become in the two schools.

"Is it really worth depriving these future Americans and leaders of this opportunity? What will happen to them?"

"How much money, what price, can you put on one lost opportunity or, worse yet, one lost student?"

"The goal of education is to make good citizens out of us and to help us become prepared for the world. If you cut out a high school, you only use one. I feel you have overlooked this major point—and are putting a dollar value over this issue.

"Isn't there somewhere else you can cut besides the four years before going into the real world? For these savings, you could possibly lose a student who otherwise could become a productive citizen.

"When the one school was first divided into two high schools, the new school, Granite North, worked hard to become independent of the other.

"North worked to develop its own personality. Over the past ten years, it has done this. There is more pride, more work, stored up in this school than anyone can take away.

"If you combine these two schools, the personalities will clash, because when the students from North come over, it will not only be their character that they will bring.

"They will bring along with them what has been instilled in them, the pride and organization of North High School," Miss Harrell concluded.

REVOLVER GONE

Sharon Giese, 1720 Venice Ave., reported at 2 p.m. Monday that a blue steel revolver, valued at \$50, had been stolen from her auto sometime last year.



HELP FOR DISASTER VICTIMS. Students at the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine load a van at the Alton campus with clothing and food for disaster victims in the St. Louis metropolitan area. From the left are: Jeff Remppola, of Hickory Hills, who organized the dental school's drive for disaster relief, Allen McCall, Olney, and David Sfranski, Mark, Ill. Items collected by the students were turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to flood and tornado victims.

GC girl wins national titles

Christina Grooms, 10, won three national titles while competing last week in the 1983 National Miss American Beauty, Talent and Photogenic Pageant finals last week in Memphis, Tenn.

The local girl achieved the three large trophies, crowns and banners to mark her achievement. She also received an all-expense-paid, chartered trip to the New Year's Day Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif., and visits to Disneyland and Universal Studios in Hollywood.

The youthful winner, however, had to forego the California trip when her mother, Linda, was unable to accompany her daughter due to other financial obligations.

GC MAN REPORTS SHOTS ARE FIRED

Granite City police are investigating a report made by Robert Elmore, 2121a Grand Ave., that a man fired two shots at him at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Elmore said the assailant came to his home to pick up items belonging to a friend of the latter. He then refused to leave and was pushed from the front porch, Elmore said.

At that point, the man fired two shots which struck the ground in front of Elmore, he related. The man went across the street and entered a parked vehicle, occupied by other people, and two more shots before leaving the area.

Five people were at the Elmore apartment when the shooting incident occurred, he said.

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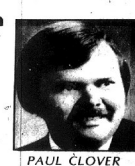
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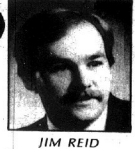
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Lady Steeler cagers down Tigers for GEC win

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE As far as Granite City North's girls basketball team is concerned, defense is the name of the game.

For instance, in the Steelers' 53-36 Gateway East Conference victory over Edwarsville Wednesday, North's offense didn't show anything spectacular.

North only made 32.9 percent of its shots from the field and was outscored by the Tigers 37-27.

Those kind of statistics rarely add up to victories, but they did against the Tigers because of North's strong defense.

The Steelers forced Edwarsville into 27 turnovers for the game, 17 in the first half, and the Tigers made only 14 of 55 field goal tries for a lackluster 25.5 percent.

"Aggressive play and good hustle

made up for our missed shots and rebounds," North coach Harry Cook said.

Edwardsville led 8-4 with 3:55 left in the first quarter, but what was to happen to the Tigers in those last moments of the quarter turned the game around.

North's defense forced Edwarsville to make seven turnovers in the final 3:55 of the quarter. During that same span, the Tigers took only one shot at the basket.

Although North scored only scored eight points during Edwarsville's turnover streak, it was enough to give North a 12-8 lead.

Once things turned sour on the Tigers, they stayed sour. Edwarsville missed its first five shots of the second quarter and made four turnovers in the first three minutes.

North only made two of 15 shots from the field in the second quarter, but the

Granite North
Steelers

Steelers found their free throw shooting touch that they had lost Tuesday in its 48-37 victory over Cahokia.

Against the Comanches, North only made four of 24 attempts in the line, but in the second quarter, the Steelers made seven of nine tries and jumped to a 23-15 lead.

"We've had problems with turnovers all year," Edwarsville coach Sharon Petty said. "Whenever we made a turnover, it seemed they would always



take the ball down and score."

Despite the turnovers, the Tigers had 55 shots for the game, but the ball wouldn't go in for Edwarsville. Petty was surprised that North didn't shoot better than 32.9 percent.

"You can't convince me they didn't shoot better than that," she said. "We couldn't make a shot, and they took it down and put it in the basket."

Cook put the credit where it belonged—on the defense.

"We played aggressive defense and we wanted to win our second conference game in a row. We haven't done that since early last year, and we really want to have a winner this year," Cook said.

So far, the Steelers have a winner. North is 2-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Cook doesn't expect a repeat of the 1982 season again this year. Last season, North won eight games in the first half of the season only to finish with 10 wins for the entire season.

"We're a much more experienced team than last year. We've shown a lot of aggressiveness this season. We're hoping this group can continue to show improvement for the rest of the season," Cook said.

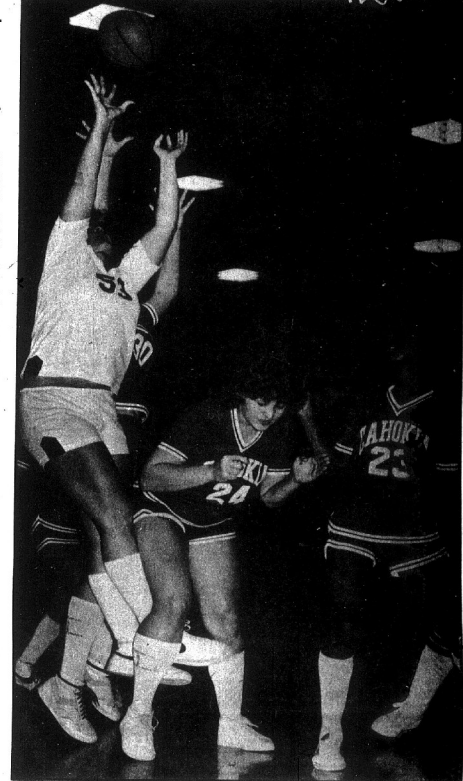
Trina Davis continued her high scoring for North with a 20 point performance. Lisa Lilley added 14 points for North.

Meanwhile, Amy Oberdeck, Edwarsville's 6-1 center, was held to 12 points and was the only Tiger in double figures.

The Steelers host Granite City South next Wednesday in a GEC game.

"I think the conference is a toss-up this year, and everybody's capable of beating everybody else on a given night," Cook said.

Edwarsville is 0-3 for the season and 0-1 in the GEC.



LEAPING FOUNTAIN. Granite City North's Kim Fountain (53) battles Cahokia's Debbie Avery (30) for possession of the rebound during the first period Tuesday's basketball contest at Granite City North. Looking on is Cahokia's Mary Schreckenberg (24) and Angie Sykes (23). The Steelers won the contest, their first of the season, 48-37.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

Steelers stop Cahokia for first win

GRANITE CITY — After a season opening loss to Belleville East last month, Granite City North's girls' basketball team resumed its season Tuesday night in grand fashion with a 48-37 victory over Gateway East Conference rival Cahokia.

One reason for the Steelers' victory, coach Harry Cook said, was the improved play of Trina Davis, North's center.

"I'm very happy with the win tonight," Cook said. "First, this was our first conference game, and second, the girls played well. And in particular Trina Davis."

"Trina has improved tremendously since last year," Cook said. "I know she worked hard and played a lot during the summer."

Davis paced the Steelers with 11 points.

Similarly, Cahokia's coach, John Burris was impressed with the Lady Steeler cage squad.

"Honestly, this is the best North basketball team I've seen," Burris said. "They move the ball well and they're always looking for the pass in-side."

The loss dropped the Comanche record to 2-3.

The Steelers have a balanced offense.

They spread their 48 points over seven people. Whereas Cahokia was less team oriented, always working the ball to their 6-foot-2 center Debbie Avery.

Avery, a sophomore, lead both teams with 23 points.

North held a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but let it slip away by halftime to fall behind 25-23.

North managed to win the game by

cutting down Cahokia's passes to Avery in the second half. In doing so, North outscored the Comanches 25-12 in the second half for the win.

The Steelers resume action this Monday when they travel to Madison to take on the Trojans. Junior varsity action begins at 6:30 p.m.

NORTH: 12...11...14...11...48

CAHOKIA: 8...17...6...6...37

NORTH (48)

Davis 11, Lilley 10, Fountain 9,

Atkinson 7, Roysick 6, Fanning 4, McClew 1.

CAHOKIA (37)

Avery 23, Jernigan 6, Range 6, Sykes 2.

Trittschuh, Hency await All-American honors

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER

Sports Editor of the Press-Record

Although it has not been officially announced yet, it is believed that two Granite City athletes have been named to the Parade Publication's All-American Soccer squad.

The two athletes, one from Granite City High School North, and the other from Granite City South, were notified Monday when a representative of Parade Publications was inquiring about the athletes at their respective high schools.

The athletes are Steve Trittschuh from North and Bill Hency from Granite City South.

According to Bryan Wilkins, a representative from Granite City North, Hency is a representative from Granite City South. Hency is a representative from Granite City South. Hency is a representative from Granite City South.

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Warriors to meet Shells as cage season resumes

It's been more than a week since most of the holiday basketball tournaments concluded. Those who won are basking in glory after those victories. Those who didn't fair as well as, well... working on new strategies.

This Friday, prep basketball resumes.

Of the four Quad-City teams, two will be at home while the other two will take to the road.

For openers, Granite City North hosts Gateway East rival Cahokia. The Steelers, with a victory against Mascoutah in the Mater Dei Tournament, are 1-1. Cahokia is second in the GEC to Alhough (2-2) with a 5-4 record.

In comparison, the Steelers have averaged 43 points per game, while their opponents have racked up an average of 66.

Cahokia has averaged 60 points per game offensively, while Comanche opponents have averaged 57 points.

Cross-town Granite City South will travel to neighboring Roxana for a non-conference battle. The winless Warriors (0-0) will meet the Shells (5-7), usually a team to be reckoned with in the Mississippi Valley Conference.

South has averaged 53 points on offense this season, with a victory over an average of 71 points to the opposition.

Roxana is at even keel, scoring an average of 58 points on offense and

yielding an equal amount on defense.

Both the North and South games begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Madison Trojans, confident after their third place finish in the 40th annual Centennial Holiday Tournament, will travel to Assumption. Friday's game, originally scheduled as a home game for the Trojans, was relocated to Assumption.

The Trojans are 8-2 while the Pioneers are 5-4.

Venice, the winningest team in the area with a record of 10-0, will take on Illinois-Gateway Conference rival Metro-East Lutheran. The Knights are 9-3.

Both Madison and Venice have averaged 64 points per game on offense. Venice, however, has yielded fewer points to the opposition than Madison, 52-56. Figures for Assumption and Metro-East were not available.

The pace continues Saturday for North, South and Metro-East as each has conference games.

The Steelers are at home against Gateway East rival Edwarsville. The Tigers, a team which got as far as the consolation championship in the Centralla tournament last week, are 4-6.

While the Steelers are battling Edwarsville, the Warriors will be paired up against GEC rival Cahokia.

As Friday's games, jayvee action begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the varsity game which begins around 8 p.m.

The final game of the weekend pairs up two Illinois-Gateway foes. Metro-East Lutheran will host the Livingston Eagles.

Although the prep basketball season is slightly more than a month old, some area athletes are among the best in the area. One such athlete is Granite City South's Pat Linhart.

Linhart leads the GEC with an average of 40 points a game. In addition to leading the GEC, Linhart is third overall in the Metro-East area. Only Bethalto's David Weller with 25 points per game and among the best in the area.

Venice's Ed Salmond is seventh in the Metro-East area with 18 points per game.

Madison's John Hughes is 18th leading scorer on the Illinois side of the Mississippi with an average of 15 points per game. Also joining the long list of scorers is Madison's Leroy Pryor. Pryor is 28th with an average of 13 points per game.

In the rebound category, Lovejoy's Sumpter is tops with an average of 12 per game. Locally, Madison's Keith Wyatt and Venice's Keith Marchbanks are fourth with 9.5 each for an average of nine per game.

Madison's Hughes leads the entire Metro-East area in steals with 32, followed by Venice's Salmond with 33.

North matmen annihilate Parkway, now 11-0

ST. LOUIS — Fresh after winning the Granite City South Invitational Wrestling Tournament last week, Granite City North annihilated Parkway West Wednesday night 53-3.

The win is the team's 11th of the season and as many dual mat wins in the Steelers' 31st consecutive win. Last year, the Steelers completed the season with a perfect record in dual meets, 20-0.

After slightly more than a month of competition, five of Steelers coach Walt Whitaker's Steelers remain undefeated. Dan Davis, Greg Nemeth, Rod Unger, Bruce Widel and John Morris.

The Steelers started Wednesday's match off in excellent style as Gary Mann decisioned Parkway's Greg Pohl 9-4 in 38 second competition.

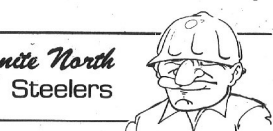
At 105 pounds, North's little dynamo Davis decisioned Dan Lovelace 4-2 in what was probably Davis' toughest match of the season.

At 112 pounds, North's Nemeth could not pin, but decisioned Parkway's Curt Sawyer 14-0.

At 119 pounds, North's Brent McKenney decisioned Tim Carlson 11-8.

Rod Unger, one of North's five state qualifiers last year, pinned John Slyman in 4-41. Unger is one of the five Steelers who remain undefeated this year.

At 132, Mark Whitaker wasted little time in disposing of Parkway's Pat Hoes in 1-10.



North picked up its third win of the evening in the 138 pound category as Ken Paterson pinned Tony Aramolino in 1-20.

North lost its only match of the evening in the 145 pound weight class as Monte Kessler lost a close decision to Parkway's Jerry Watts 9-6.

North got back on the winning track at 155 pounds as Widel pinned Nelson Bay in 5-37.

North's Bill Zimmer picked up the Steelers' ninth win of the evening as he decisioned

ed Alan Bess 8-4 in the 167 pound category.

The Steelers' John Morris took care of Scott Hoes as he pinned Hoes in 1-50 in 185 pound competition.

In heavyweight competition, the last of the evening, North's John Kramer pinned Parkway's Carl Ludde in 1-09.

Despite the obvious lopsided victory, Whitaker said the match was a lot closer than the final score would indicate.

"They had some tough competitors, in particular at 105, 119, 132, 145 and 167 pounds," Whitaker said.

Although the matches were close, North emerged victors in all but one, 145 pounds.

The Steelers will wrestle again Friday night as they travel to McCluer North. Saturday, however, the Steelers return to Granite City to take on Pekin and Limeside. That match begins at noon on Saturday.

Prather Invitational begins Friday

GRANITE CITY — Wrestling enthusiasts who may not have gotten their fill of wrestling action last week during the Granite City South Invitational tournament, may wish to stop by Prather Junior High School this weekend.

Beginning Friday, Jan. 7, seven junior high schools will compete in the 12th Annual Prather Junior High Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

According to Al Lewis, athletic coordinator at host Prather, Edwarsville, Murphysboro, Bethalto and Roxana (in addition to annual attendees Prather, Coolidge and Grigsby) will round out the competition.

Although Prather is the defending tournament champion, Lewis said there should be no dominant teams competing in this year, and the championship is "up for grabs."

As mentioned, the first session will begin Friday at 6 p.m., with the second session to resume on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The championship session will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets for the sessions are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

SportSchedule

Thursday, Jan. 6
GIRLS' BASKETBALL: GC South vs. B'ville East, here 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7
BASKETBALL: GC North vs. Cahokia, here 6:15 p.m.

GC South vs. Roxana, there 6:15 p.m.

Venice vs. Metro-East, at Venice 6:30 p.m.

Madison vs. Assumption, there 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING: GC South vs. B'ville East, here 6:30 p.m.

GC North vs. McCluer North, there 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8
BASKETBALL: GC North vs. Edwarsville, here 6:15 p.m.

GC South vs. Cahokia, there 6:15 p.m.

Metro-East vs. Livingston, here 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING: GC North, GC South vs. Pekin 6:30 p.m.

HOCKEY: GC South vs. Lindbergh, at Wilson Park 5:15 p.m.

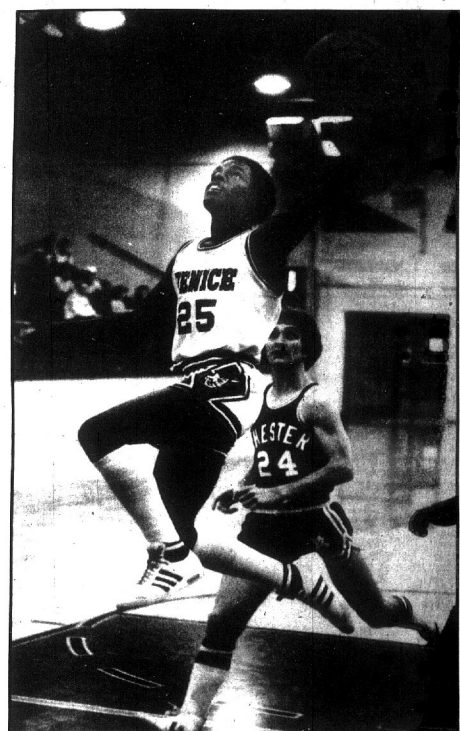
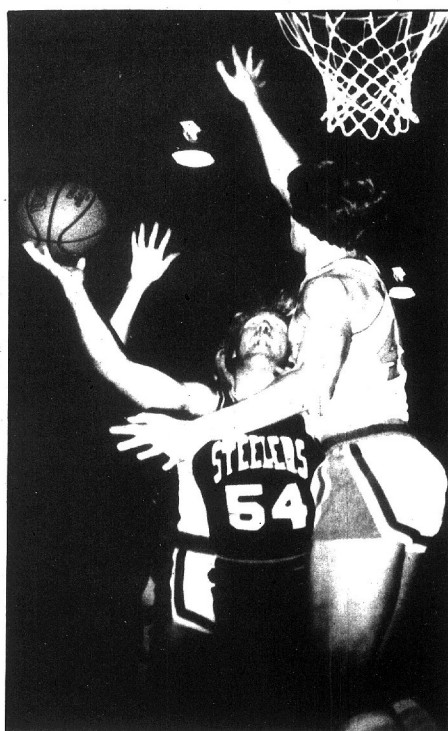
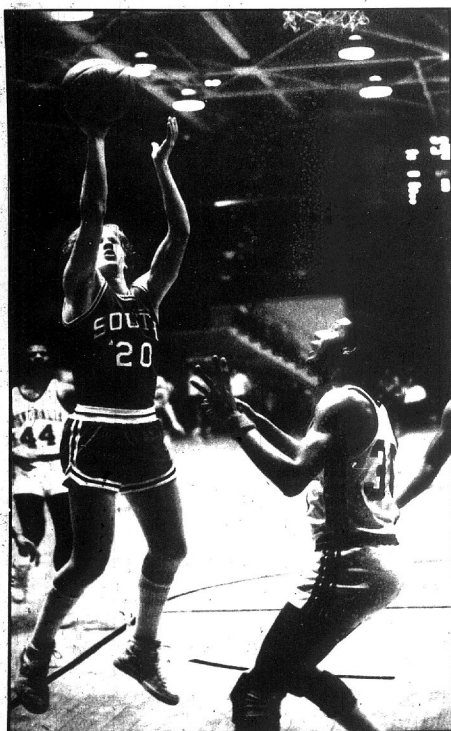
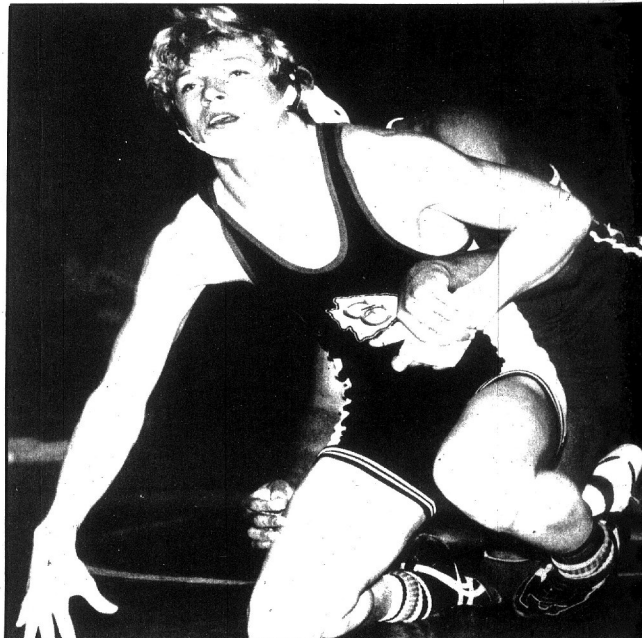
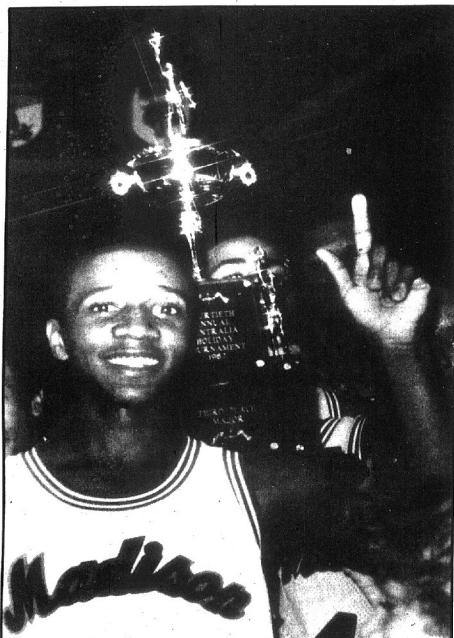
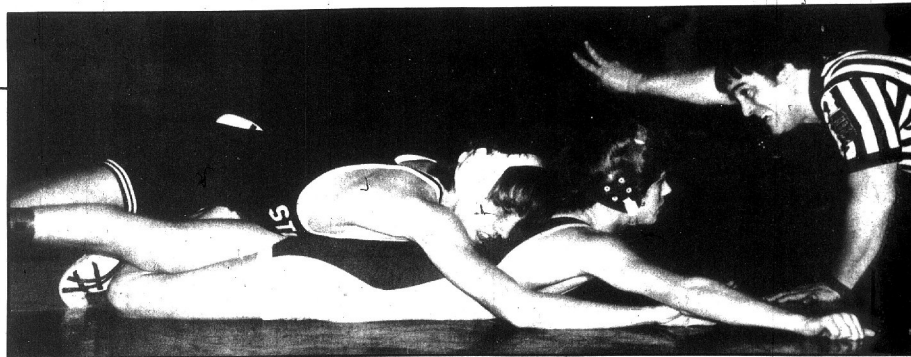
Holiday Tourney Time

Holiday tournaments of one kind or another are almost as common as mistletoe, egg nog and presents. Last week, all the basketball teams in the Quad-City area competed in one tournament or another, while both Granite City North and South competed in South's annual holiday grappler tournament.

Due to the allotted space in Monday's paper, not all of the photos we thought necessary to report the events could be printed. Hence, the accompanying photographs in today's issue. The photographs are representative enough of the events, we thought, to better inform you of some of the action that took place.

TOP — North's Greg Nemeth takes down Shawn Zipprich of Roxana despite suffering from a bloody nose during the championship match in the 105 pound weight class at the Granite City South Holiday Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

CENTER RIGHT — Granite City South's Mark Dowdy tries to take off the hand of Reggie Moore of McCluer North during the Granite City South wrestling tournament Wednesday. **CENTER LEFT** — With his team's third place trophy as a backdrop, Madison's Victor Valentine waved a celebrated "number one" after his team's 66-60 victory over Chicago-Marist for third place last Wednesday in Centralia Holiday Basketball Tournament. **BOTTOM RIGHT** — Venice's Phillip White goes up for an easy two points during the Freeburg Holiday Tournament last week. Speed was the key word for Venice as the Red Devils won the tournament. **BOTTOM CENTER** — Granite City North's Daren DePew attempts to score around an unidentified opponent in action at the Mater Dei Holiday Basketball Tournament. The Steelers defeated Mascoutah for their first win of the season, but lost to Okawville in the second round. **BOTTOM LEFT** — Granite City South's Paul Macios scored with this shot during the Warriors' opening game against Centralia at the Centralia Holiday Basketball Tournament. Centralia went on to defeat South 70-54. The following night in consolation play, South lost to Union County (Kentucky) 72-51, falling from competition.



Photos by Alan L. Gerstenecker, Roger Kramer and Michael Bartels

'North Side' pride shines brightly

Last Monday night's meeting at the Nameoki Township Hall of the Concerned Parents of Granite City North High School was a gallant effort by several concerned people to save an institution they deem necessary for continued quality education in Granite City.

An estimated 750 people jammed the assembly area of the hall as they listened to reasons why Granite City should have two high schools and, in particular, why 10-year-old Granite City North should not be closed.

If the reasons for not closing North were unclear prior to the gathering, they were certainly made clear by 9:15 p.m. when the event ended.

North's student body president, another student, a principal, a North alumnus, teachers, coaches and a ward alderman living in North's district presented reasons why Granite City North should not be a casualty of the district's current financial dilemma.

Their arguments were all excellent. Some were documented with figures. Others were based on necessity and still others were sentimental.

But all stressed a point: North should be kept open, if at all possible.

That point was stressed most vividly in a presentation by Rita Harrell, North's student body president.

"Currently, each school has separate activities in sports, band and other organizations. These offer many students the opportunity to participate in activities and show an interest in their high school and community. These organizations give young adults the opportunity to discover their interests in life and to mature into productive adults."

"Combining the two high schools would deprive many students of becoming the person they should have become, and could have become in the two schools."

"Is it really worth depriving these future Americans and leaders of this opportunity? What will happen to them? How much money, what price, can you put on one last opportunity or, worse yet, one last student."

"North worked to develop its own personality. Over the past ten years, it has done this. There is more pride, more work, more stored up in this school than anyone can take away," Miss Harrell concluded.

Upon concluding, Miss Harrell received a rousing standing ovation.

Upon completion of the presentations, North's students sang their school song. It was an emotional time. A memorable time for students, parents, faculty and observers.



Sports on the Run

By Al Gerstenecker

Emotions varied from sentimental to almost rebellious when some questions concerning the proposed school consolidations were not addressed by two board members present.

It is my understanding, that getting the response from school board members was not the point of the evening. That day, a day when North's concerned persons can meet with members of the school board, is upcoming. Rather, Monday's gathering of North's Concerned Parents was to assemble all persons who shared a common interest and desire to save their school.

It was an organized display of support for North High School. In that sense, the event was a success beyond description.

It was that kind of togetherness and willingness to work together for a cause that Miss Harrell so adamantly described in her presentation.

If indeed, the decision is made later this month to consolidate high schools, "North Pride" will not die with the closing of the school, as some suggest. After Monday night it is obvious that it will live in its students, alumnus, faculty and staff.

On yet another note from both South and North High Schools this week came word that both the Warriors' Bill Hency and the Steelers' Steve Trittichuh have been named to Parade Publications' All-American soccer team for 1983. Official confirmation from Parade is still forthcoming.

Parade Publications syndicates the Parade Magazine that appears weekly in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Congratulations guys.

Elk's Hoop Shoot begins this Saturday at Grigsby

Local competition for the 11th annual Elk's Hoop Shoot, the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters age 8 through 13, will be held at Grigsby Junior High School this Saturday, Jan. 8.

Registration for 8-9 year olds will begin at 8:45 a.m. and registration for 10-11 year olds will begin at 11 a.m. The competition is open to girls as well as boys.

Almost 3 million youngsters from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores advance through quarters of competition to qualify for the national finals in Indianapolis, Ind. in March.

Local winners will compete against other contestants in the regional event at Centralia on Jan. 15.

Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elk's National "Hoop Shoot" plaque, on permanent display in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

VFW sponsors safety course

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 and the Town and Country Gun Club Inc. will sponsor a Illinois Department of Conservation hunter safety course on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 2044 Washington Ave., Granite City.

The course is free and is a requirement to obtain a hunting license in Illinois and other states. Completion of this course is recognized in all states. For further information persons should call 877-8720.

Area Prep Basketball Statistics

Gateway East Statistics

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MHC boxers finish strong in Monday's bouts

The Mexican Honorary Commission Boxing Team came away with two of three victories Monday night in competition at the Belle-Claire boxing facility in Belleville Monday night.

MHC winners include 115-pound Steve Gancheff and 160-pound Chip Hagnauer.

Brian Basore, boxing in the 135 pound class, lost a close match to Bill Hoenser of Twin Cities Boxing Club in Fenton. All three box in the novice division.

Although Gancheff's decision over Bob Trentman of the Belleville Boxing Club was a fine boxing exhibition, the Hagnauer bout was the most impressive.

Belleville's Jim Helrich tagged Hagnauer in the first round to two standing eight counts. For Hagnauer to win after that would have taken a supreme effort. But he did.

Realizing he had but four minutes in the final two rounds to try and sway the judges, he went to work.

Hagnauer gathered himself to decision Helrich despite his first round difficulties.

Granite City club's next show is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15, at the South Broadway Athletic Club in St. Louis.

Dancercise offered at racquetball club

Those people who know the importance of exercising, but prefer to fight those holiday pounds in another manner, may wish to register for the dancercise classes beginning this Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Granite City Racquetball and Nautilus Club.

The classes, which begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Although, persons may register for one session each week. Classes are one hour long.

The seven-week course will be taught by dance enthusiast Vicki Hogan. Persons wishing to register for the class may do so in person at the club or by calling the club at 681-6300.

For persons attending both weekly sessions the fee is \$27.50. For those persons wishing to attend just one class each week, the fee is \$14.

The Granite City Racquetball and Nautilus Club is located on Stearns Rd., one-tenth mile east of the intersection of Maryville and Pontoon roads.

Schmidt called one of best linemen

Alan Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Granite City and a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, Mo., was selected to the MIAA All-Conference second team by conference football coaches.

Alan Schmidt was recognized for his outstanding football playing ability as starting center for the SEMO Indians varsity football team, a position he earned after the fourth varsity game of his freshman year.

Head Coach Jim Lehr awarded Schmidt a full scholarship during his first semester at SEMO, and he was also honored as the

Schmidt says that he feels fortunate to be coached by Dennis Darnell, assistant head coach and offensive line coach, who recognized that Alan was "... a natural at center."

While learning the center position, one of the few positions the new SEMO center had never played before, Alan was privileged to have as his personal coach Dennis McKnight, who is now playing professionally with the San Diego Chargers.

According to the 1982 Official Football Program of SEMO, Alan Schmidt is a "Great success story ... came to SEMO as a 190 lb.

Walk-on and earned starting center position by the fourth game ... has worked hard to get up to 210 lbs. ... the most intense player on the offensive unit ... should grow to be a leader as he matures ... majoring in business."

The SEMO football Indians completed the season with an overall 5-5-1 record with wins over Northwest Missouri, Northern Iowa, Central Missouri, Evansville, and Lincoln.

Schmidt played high school football for head coach Tom Wyrostek at Granite City North, where he was co-captain and most valuable player of the 1980 football team.

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SAVINGS & LOAN)
ASSOCIATION,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
RAYMOND E. DIERCKS,)
ANN DIERCKS,)
ET AL,)

Defendants.)
No. 82-CH-227)
PUBLIC NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN THAT in
pursuance of a Decree made
and entered in the above-
entitled cause on the 14th day

of December, 1982, a Circuit Judge, as an officer of the Court, will on the 17th of January, 1983, at the hour of, 10:00 A.M. o'clock at the Main Street Front Door, Madison County Courthouse, Edmund

County Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises and real estate in said Decree mentioned; situated in the County of Madison, State of Illinois. to-wit:

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in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois. Situated in the City of Madison, County of Madison and State of Illinois.

reby, by said Court a Certificate of Purchase will be given by the said Circuit Judge of Madison County, Illinois, which will entitle the purchaser, his heirs and assigns to a Deed at the expiration of the statutory time from the date of sale, unless

-s- Horace Calvo
Circuit Judge
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**In the Circuit Court
of the
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County, Illinois**

WEST GRANITE CITY NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,)
vs.
BANK J. KRAUS, ET AL.,
Defendants:)
No. 82-CH-34
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QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

To ease stress, unclutter your life and hug a friend

"Take charge of your life and reduce your stress," Granite City Rotarians were advised Tuesday by their guest speaker, Susan McColgan, who is developing a stress program for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. She suggested:

1. Get up fifteen minutes earlier.
2. Morning mishaps are less stressful — and also less likely — when you have time to spare.
3. Prepare for morning the night before.
4. Have clothing and accessories ready, briefcase and papers handy.
5. Never wear ill-fitting clothes.

If shoes pinch or a belt binds, even a short stroll can be stressful.

4. Set appointments ahead.
5. If you're always waiting for others, tell them to meet you ten minutes earlier than you plan to arrive.
5. Don't rely on your memory.

Write down addresses, directions and phone numbers and take them with you to unfamiliar places.

6. Practice preventive maintenance.
7. You'll have fewer breakdowns of automobiles, heaters, air conditioners and other machines you depend on if they're cleaned and serviced regularly.
7. Make duplicates of all keys.

Exchange house keys with a trusted neighbor, hide car keys in your garage and keep extras for luggage, storage closets and strong boxes in a safe, convenient place.

8. Rearrange work hours, if possible.
9. A thirty-minute change in arrival or departure times can make a big difference in traffic, crowds and other stress producers.

10. Say "no" more often. It's amazing how much stress can be eliminated by giving up unwarranted activities, refusing inappropriate requests, and turning down invitations from people you don't enjoy.

11. Take advantage of off-hours for banking and shopping.
12. And shop by mail or phone whenever possible.

13. Walk everywhere you can. Exercise has a soothing effect — especially when it permits you to avoid traffic jams, crowded buses and costly taxis.

12. Make copies of all important papers and keep the originals in a safe place.
13. Never let go of an original deed, birth certificate, will or important receipt; send copies instead. When originals are required (such as securities, passports, insurance policies) send them by registered mail.

14. Anticipate your needs. Make sure you have plenty of coins for toll collectors and vending machines, batteries for children's toys, pens and pencils that still write.

14. Don't put up with anything that doesn't work properly.
15. No one needs the aggravation of malfunctioning alarm clocks, key rings that lose keys, radios that buzz and squeak or appliances that smoke.

16. Make advance reservations at hotels, restaurants and theaters; reconform time, location and other details before you go.

16. Allow extra time.
17. If it usually takes thirty minutes to get to the airport, allow an hour. It's better to arrive well ahead of schedule than to fret over every stoplight or traffic tie-up along the way.

18. Be prepared to wait. A long line at the post office or a delay at the dentist's office is almost pleasant when you have a good book with you.

18. Never arrange a meeting place that has no telephone.
19. An unavoidable delay can be a nightmare when there is no way to make contact. If it's impossible to meet at a place where you can receive calls, agree on a number you both can call if something goes away.

19. Find the humor in it.

Every disaster has something funny about it if you look for it. Seeking a taxi in the rain, for example, can put people out of sorts. But now remember the pasterby who said, "Taxis are water soluble" and you'll hardly mind at all.

20. Keep a "busy kit" handy when you travel.
21. Transportation "snafus" are easy to ignore when you have a portable tape deck or a good book to help pass the time.
21. Relax your standards.

Doing everything perfectly is not only unnecessary, it's boring.

22. Change your perspective.
23. Instead of worrying about what will happen if ... try asking yourself, "So what?"

So what if you actually miss your train or plane? Will it matter next week — or next year? Even if our worst fears are realized, they often turn out to be not so bad.

23. Count your blessings.
24. No disaster is so bad that it couldn't be worse and it helps to remember that.
24. Keep time fillers by the telephone.

You won't mind being put on hold if you can spend that time reading mail or writing a letter.

25. Memorize your favorite poems and recite them to yourself whenever you're forced to stand on a crowded bus or get stuck in an elevator.
26. Travel light.

The less you have to keep track of when you're away from home, the easier it is.

27. If you never take more than you can comfortably carry out of your car, you can avoid lost luggage, long waits at baggage-claim counters and frustrating searches for porters.
27. Be prepared for rain.

Don't try to outguess the weatherman. Stock your workplace and car with rain coats and umbrellas.

28. Ask questions.
29. You're less likely to make mistakes on a trip if you make sure to get detailed instructions first.

30. Take advantage of your body rhythms.

30. If you're at your best early in the morning, that's the time to schedule complicated tasks that require concentration. If you don't reach your peak until later in the day, start with easier things that don't require much thought.

It doesn't matter when your peaks and valleys are as long as you plan accordingly.

30. Make contingency plans.
31. A rained-out golf game, a sold-out theater or a closed

restaurant is disappointing, of course, but it won't spoil your day if you've made alternate plans "just in case."

31. Unclutter your life.
32. Get rid of clothes you never wear, activities you don't enjoy. Anything you do to simplify your life helps reduce stress.

32. Avoid reliance on chemical aids.

33. Alcohol, tranquilizers and sleeping pills may reduce stress momentarily, but regular use increases stress in the long run.
33. Get in touch.

Hold hands, stroke a pet, hug a loved one. Physical contact is the best stress reliever of all.

34. Take time out to breathe deeply, stretch your muscles, nap, meditate or do a few tension-relieving exercises.
35. If you can't arrange a brisk walk try raising your shoulders in a high shrug, hold ten seconds, release and repeat.

35. Find enjoyable ways to exercise.

36. Experts agree on the benefits of aerobic exercise — the kind that raises your heart rate and makes you breathe hard.
37. But if you hate to jog or jump rope, you'll create as much stress as you relieve.

Try swimming, cycling, aerobic dancing, racquetball or a few fast steps of tennis.

36. Get it off your chest.
37. Bottling up feelings just increases stress. If you buy defective merchandise or receive bad service, write a letter of complaint.

If a friend lets you down, express your disappointment. If your spouse hurts your feelings, tell him or her. You'll feel a lot better afterward.

37. Talk to a loving friend or relative.
38. A sympathetic listener is always helpful.

38. Take leisurely baths. Showers are more efficient, but a long soak in a hot bath is more relaxing. Just unplug or turn off the phone first.

39. Schedule more fun.
40. Don't give up seeing friends and doing things you enjoy because you "have too much to do." Pleasurable activities are important. And work goes faster and produces less stress when fun comes first.

40. Have a massage. Tension just melts away under the touch of experience.

ed fingers.

41. Unwind before bed-time.
42. Do some stretching exercises to get the kinks out, and then read, listen to music or do some other relaxing activity. It helps you sleep better — and that's a great stress reliever, the speaker concluded.

Pontoon Beach man charged

Responding to a report of someone near an auto at 27th and Iowa streets at 9 p.m. Tuesday, an officer saw a man matching the description given by police walking north on Madison Avenue. Taken into custody in the 2900 block of Grand Avenue, Gary T. Uristo, 25, of 417 Urie Ave., Pontoon Beach.

Uristo was returned to 27th and Iowa and allegedly identified as the man seen acting suspiciously near a parked vehicle belonging to Stanley Risinger, who resides nearby.

A passing motorist called police and reported seeing a man stooping down near the auto.

While being questioned at the scene, Uristo reportedly became abusive to officers, acted unreasonably and allegedly broke out the left rear window on a Granite City police vehicle. He was booked on state charges of disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property.

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McKendree registration on Wednesday

McKendree College in Lebanon will conduct spring registration at the Lebanon campus on Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Pearson Hall. Returning students may register from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. according to the following alphabetical order: A thru F, 10 to 11 a.m.; G thru L, 9 to 10 a.m.; M thru T, 9 to 10 a.m.; U thru Z, 11 a.m. to noon. Open registration is from 2 through 7:30 p.m. for freshmen and transfer students.

Those who have not been admitted or have attended previously but have been out of school for more than one semester must contact the Dean of Admissions prior to registration.

Campus spring semester classes begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13.

MEETING MONDAY
The Mastectomy Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Monday, Jan. 10. A film entitled, "Eleven Things That Don't Cause Cancer," will be shown. For more information, interested persons may call Sister Mary Louise in the Social Work Department at 790-3377.

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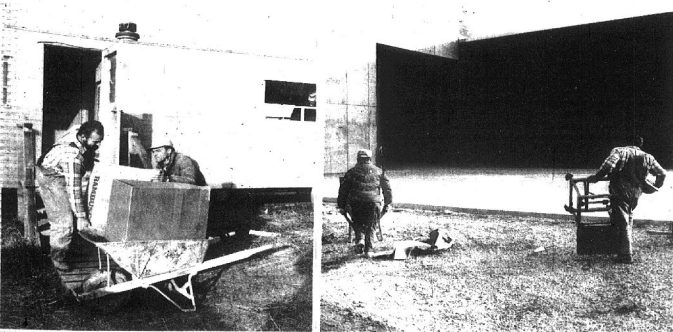
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MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING MANAGEMENT MOVES INDOORS. Documents and drawings used by construction management personnel for the SIUE Multipurpose Building have been moved from an outdoor trailer to office space inside the new facility, another sign

that the project is moving toward completion. Until the final phase is transferred from Azzorelli Brothers Construction Co. to the university in early May, all management functions will be located inside the structure itself.

Cash payments offered for setting land aside

Wildlife in Illinois should benefit from the latest federal agricultural set-aside program, according to the Illinois Department of Conservation.

David Klinedinst, wildlife staff assistant with DOC's Division of Fish and Wildlife, points out that the latest program could divert 7.2 million acres from cultivation in Illinois. If properly managed, this land could provide vast amounts of food and cover for hard-pressed wildlife, he said.

The new program, administered through the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), differs from last year's volunteer program in that participants will qualify for cash payments. To qualify, farmers reduce their plantings by 20 percent and leave land in a conservation use, Klinedinst said. The set-aside land must be put in a cover crop or covered with crop residue as a soil conservation measure. Conservationists see this land as potential wildlife habitat.

The ASCS program contains several modifications to encourage farmers who purposely try to develop their set-aside land for wildlife habitat. Participants will not have to clip crops planted for wildlife purposes, and sorghum and corn will not have to be close sown.

"Every extra strip of food and cover that might result from this program will be

beneficial," he said. "It won't provide habitat over a long term, which would result in additional nesting cover, but it will provide assistance for the wildlife population currently trying to survive."

"We see this program in a positive light. We see it as a golden opportunity for sportsmen to initiate a working relationship with farmers by actually assisting them in making these set-aside acres productive in the wildlife sense."

"There are certain crops that could be planted that make for ideal wildlife food and cover, such as pure or mixed stands of small grain or corn," he added. "In addition, the Department of Conservation has a limited supply of wildlife food patch packets which could be planted. That's where individual hunters, and sportsmen's groups can make a contribution."

Dwindling habitat, particularly for popular upland species such as the ring-necked pheasant and the bobwhite quail, has been recognized over the last several decades as a major factor in declining wildlife populations, Klinedinst emphasized.

"This phenomenon began in the late 1960's, when the Federal government phased out the long-term soil bank system. This program has paid farmers to take land out of cultivation and provided wildlife with the opportunity to use nesting cover over a

period of years.

"The current federal agriculture set-aside approach won't give us that valuable long-term nesting cover," he said. "I think it's important that people understand that, and don't get their hopes up too high. This program won't bring back the 1950s or 1960s and those all-time high pheasant populations," he warned.

Farmers who are in-

terested in developing their set-aside acres for wildlife use are being encouraged to ask their local ASCS office for details. Tips on developing land are available by writing the Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Attn: David Klinedinst, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62708, or contacting the local district wildlife manager.

SIUE featuring landscape paintings from Atlanta

An exhibition of American landscape paintings from the High Museum of Art in Atlanta will open at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Sunday, The exhibition, which is presently touring the United States, is sponsored by the Friends of Art and the Office of Cultural Arts and University Museums (OCAUM).

According to David Huntley, director of OCAUM, the exhibition traces the historical development of realism in landscape painting to the drawings of impressionism. "It also is a depiction of a scenic and unspoiled slice of 19th Century America," he said.

Artists included in the exhibition are George Inness, Worthington Whittredge and Thomas Doughty. "Each artist's work details a blend of the 19th Century American preoccupation with factual

Cross-country skiing classes

Non-credit classes, ranging from fly tying to latching to cross-country skiing, are being offered during the winter quarter through the continuing education program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Fly tying and fly rod making are being taught eight consecutive Mondays, Jan. 17-March 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. The course is designed for the fisherman and hobbyist who enjoys making artificial lures to be used when fly fishing for trout, bass and blue gill. Cost is \$15.

Basics of cross-country skiing will be taught in two class sessions. The first session on Thursday, Jan. 13, will be a lecture class covering equipment, clothing, fitness and basic techniques.

The second session, to be held when snow conditions are favorable, will include ski instruction on the campus trails. Cost is \$10, including the equipment rental fee.

A class teaching the old-fashioned art of tatting will be offered four consecutive Tuesdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. In the course, students will learn how to create handmade decorative lace. Cost is \$20.

Preregistration is being recommended. For more information about the classes or registration procedures, interested persons may contact the Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

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Remove state regulation of worker compensation rates

Rates charged by insurance companies for workers compensation coverage are no longer subject to prior approval by the Insurance Department but are being regulated by competition, according to Acting Director of Insurance James Schacht.

Formerly, the prior approval system required the Department of Insurance to approve rates set by insurance companies before the companies could charge them. The approval process was sometimes tedious and could leave insurers and consumers hanging, wondering what exactly the rates for coverage would be. "One filing, which was made in September of 1979, was only finally settled in July 1982," Schacht said, adding, "and only after a good deal of legal red tape."

"The new law (which was effective Jan. 1) is called an open competition bill because, in theory, the file-and-use approach to rating allows companies to price their products according to what the marketplace dictates, rather than according to what a state agency says they can charge," Schacht said.

The prior approval of workers compensation rates developed because insurers in the early part of the century had no experience with workers compensation and it was felt to be in the public interest to oversee the adequacy of rates. "Such is no longer the case," Schacht said. "What regulators once threw out as a lifeline for an untested insurance system now does little more than get things tangled up."

"Illinois has had good experience with competitive ratemaking in other forms of property and liability insurance since the early 1970's," Schacht said. "Workers compensation is

that last form of liability insurance to be subject to prior approval in Illinois."

One reason competitive ratemaking was so long in coming for workers compensation, Schacht added, was the fear on the part of some insurance people that if the system changed, it could jeopardize the integrity of the statistical information insurance companies used to set rates. Most insurance companies that write workers compensation coverage are members of the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI), an industry rating bureau. These companies regularly report loss information to the NCCI which uses this information to establish rates. This information sharing allows for a more reliable basis for setting insurance rates than would be available to individual insurance companies.

"This concern is valid on its face," Schacht said. "Companies need a sound basis for setting their rates. This doesn't mean that open competition is incompatible with the maintenance of statistical data. The Department is promulgating a regulation which will allow statistical reporting without impeding competition, he added. It's one thing for insurers to know what an adequate rate for coverage should be. It's quite another for them all to charge the same thing when they take profit and expenses into account Schacht said.

"Deciding what to charge consumers will then be a function of the efficiency of each company's operation," Schacht said. The impact on consumers in Illinois is difficult to predict. The change could be more procedural than anything, especially at first, Schacht said. "For one

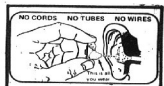
thing, even though rates were previously subject to prior approval, Illinois law was unique in that it allowed some variance and the use of deviation schedules and dividend plans, which many insurers use to compete for business."

Thus, the open competition law may do little more than make legitimate what has been going on, in one fashion or another, for some time—"without the costly and inefficient red tape," Schacht said.

The open competition bill still allows the director of insurance to disallow rates which discriminate unfairly or are materially inadequate. Rates cannot be disapproved for being excessive since, as the law states, rates in a competitive market cannot be excessive. Aggrieved persons will still be able, however, to petition for hearings on the filed rates.

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